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AUSTRO-GERMAN DRIVE IS HALTED

British and French Divisions Rush to Aid Their Italian Allies.

REDUCED SHIPPING LOSSES

Hun Agents Cause Great Destruction of Life and Property at Baltimore—British Naval Planes Carry Out Great Series of Raids—Quebec Seditious Trial Prevented by a Writ—Mutiny Among German Soldiers in Belgium.

Rome, Oct. 31.—It is expected that the great Austro-German drive will come to a halt on the flood swollen banks of Tagliamento River. Reports from the front today declared the river was a roaring torrent which was confidently believed would sweep a formidable barrier of defence for the Italians now being withdrawn in orderly array to its banks. There were various hill and canal engagements between the Austro-Germans yesterday. The Italian army was engaged in a series of operations to prevent the move towards Nomin. The French and British gunners co-operating with the Italian troops, have been of tremendous moral support to General Cadorna's men.

London, Oct. 31.—The Austro-German drive, according to news received from London, Italy, is an much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been flooding the Italian lines with pamphlets and all sorts of literature were dropped from airplanes as well as quantities of foodstuffs. It is pointed out that the power of Great Britain and France. Soldiers were urged to follow the Russian example and retreat, and then separate peace might be made.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The French and British armies are rushing to the aid of the Italian army. The aid of the greatest battles of the war to be fought on Italian plains. M. Jules Cambon of the foreign office, expressed his conviction that the Italians—with the assistance at hand would succeed in stopping the Austro-German drive. Zurich today reports the Austrians found Gorizia a mere shell. The Italians before retreat burned vast supplies and many scores of buildings were blown up.

Reduction in Week's Sinkings. London, Oct. 31.—The number of British vessels sunk by submarines during the past week will show less than the losses of last week, according to an authoritative forecast of the official statement.

London, Oct. 31.—In the past forty eight hours British planes have carried out the greatest series of raids since the start of the war, according to authoritative information obtained late today. It is said two hundred or more bombs were dropped.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The stained glass windows of the cathedral, according to German newspapers, are being replaced with plain glass as a precaution in case of air raids.

Paris, Oct. 31.—A German attack in Arzonne last night was held off by the French, the war office announces. An artillery duel is in progress on the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—According to the newspaper "Les Nouvelles", a series of attacks is being made.

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MICHAELIS STEPS DOWN

Count George von Hertling Appointed Imperial Chancellor.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian Prime Minister, has been appointed Imperial Chancellor.

Former Chancellor Michaelis has been named Prime Minister of Prussia. Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Count von Hertling arrived in Berlin on Sunday from Munich, but it was believed here the only object of his visit is to give advice on the general situation.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts of Berlin declares that the count's opposition to parliamentary rule and the creation of a federal state makes it impossible for the majority parties in the Reichstag to accept him for the Chancellorship.

On Saturday and Sunday Emperor William received in audience a considerable number of personages, presumably to inform himself on the political situation. It is evident the Emperor no longer trusts exclusively to chief of his civil cabinet.

Count von Hertling is at present Premier of Bavaria. Recent despatches have mentioned him repeatedly as being under consideration as German Premier. He is a Pan-German and Junker supreme. He is one of the oldest German statesmen, and has repeatedly given evidence of arrogant contempt for all government for the people.

BISHOP DOULL SPEAKS ON YELLOW PERIL

Tells Toronto Audience of the Menace Which Confronts This Province.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—"You do not understand the Oriental problem in British Columbia," said Bishop Doull of Kootenay, in an address at the Church of the Redeemer last evening on the needs of the church for the period of the war. "The Oriental is spreading over the whole of the province in very considerable numbers. Ranches and fruit farms which were run before the war by men who are now fighting for their country in Flanders have been rented to Chinese for the period of the war. But the casualty lists are heavy, and many of these men will never come back, consequently large tracts of the country will pass permanently under the control of the Asiatic. Mining and lumbering are being taken by Chinese and Japanese, and the whole of the salmon fishing industry of British Columbia is largely controlled by the Japanese.

"There's your peril," said Bishop Doull, "and the question is whether British Columbia is to be yellow and Oriental or white and British. This peril has increased tenfold since the war. It is not a peril that affects one province, but the whole of Canada. If British Columbia is to be Oriental, let us take care that it is Christian. These people are not here by chance. There is a wonderful door of opportunity open to the church."

Bishop Doull further stated that British Columbia had been practically depopulated of its male population by enlistments. It had more men at the front than any other part of Canada in proportion to the population. The remnants of the families settled on the land had difficulty in carrying on during the absence of their men-folk. The church must not desert them, but must be faithful to the men who have gone. In the diocese of Kootenay there were only twenty-seven clergymen to cover a territory of 83,000 miles.

MARKET CONDITIONS AT COAST POINTS

Demand for Cooking Apples and Onions Continues Firm in Vancouver.

Office: Coast Markets Commission, 305-6 Bank of Ottawa Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27, 1917. Trade in general shows a slight improvement, the demand in the vegetable line being exceptionally strong for outside shipping.

Apples. The demand for cooking grades remains strong and the supply is short. It is reported that one cannery has offered as high as \$24.00 per ton for cull apples. Local canneries are paying \$22.00 per ton. The demand for No. 1 Jonathans and McIntoshes is fair and prices remain the same as last week. Very indication points to high prices for winter varieties, which appear to be hard to secure. The grades on B. C. apples are proving up to standard this season and the trade appears to be well satisfied.

Tomatoes. Field tomatoes continue to arrive but the demand is off.

Beans. Price stiffening. B. C. sales made this week for November 15th delivery were \$1.15 per bushel. The demand for B. C. beans are proving up well and a little more care on the part of the grower in grading and sacking will put our beans "first."

Onions. The demand for storing and long shipping grades is still further advanced. Prices \$4.00 to \$4.10 per ton with few growers willing to let loose. Price at shipping point a year ago today was \$32.00 per ton. Enquiries from Frisco, Minneapolis, Chicago and Buffalo. The quality of the B. C. stock this year is being made with a large percentage of small sizes. Enquiries are asking for quotation on "Browns," which indicates that the demand is stronger for "Browns" than "Yellow Danvers."

Although "Australians" have been quoted here at around \$7.00 per ton, March and April delivery, in sacks, per tramp steamers, we have been unable to trace any orders placed. Last season's experience with sacked onions per tramp steamers from Australia has made the trade shy of this method of transportation, and they say they will not even entertain crated stock by tramp steamer but will willingly pay more for crates shipped per mail steamer and will not likely place orders until December. Present advance prices indicate a still further advance in the near future. Wholesale prices at Toronto per 100's, \$3.25; Montreal, 70's, \$2.20; Kansas City, 100's, \$3.00; Buffalo, 100's, \$3.65; Chicago, 100's, \$3.00; Minneapolis, 100's, \$2.50; Seattle, 100's, \$3.00.

Potatoes. Potatoes are moving freely towards the city but not in quantities large enough to assure the supply against cold weather. No action having been taken by the Food Controller, either one way or the other, but the situation is more than a little awkward. The fact that potatoes form a large portion of our diet, and that the potato market has always been "played" by more or less by "curbers," naturally enough every person looks for some relief definite from the Food Control. Wholesale prices have not been "stocking up," due to the unsettled conditions. Shortage of labor on the farms, coupled with the light yield and fear of low prices has caused some farmers to hesitate in digging their crop. The price of labor in some districts has gone up to 25c per sack, while in others Chinese men refuse to dig by the sack and demand \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. The action of the men in the various cities in passing resolutions, asking the maximum price to the consumer of \$1.50 per sack, has caused some consumers to hesitate in buying their winter's supply, believing that these resolutions might have effect. In this connection, we can only say

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ANOTHER VERNON MAN GETS MILITARY CROSS

High Distinction Falls to Major "Pat" Bennett of the Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cossitt received word this week from their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Bennett, that her husband, Major A. P. Bennett, had recently received the highly coveted distinction, the Military Cross. The specific deed of gallantry for which the decoration was conferred was not mentioned in the letter, but it mentioned that he had received a highly complimentary letter from his General.

SUICIDE AT HEDLEY

Well Known Assayer Ends His Life With High Power Rifle.

The residents of Hedley and the surrounding district were shocked last Monday night when it was learned that Maurice C. Hill, assayer for the Daily Reduction Company, had committed suicide at 8 o'clock that evening.

To add to the tragedy a number of friends of the dead man later received letters that had been written by him telling of his intention to end his life. The act was committed with a high power rifle and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Hill was a native of Forrest, Ont., and came west about six years ago. He taught school in Seattle and Columbia, where he accepted a position as school teacher and which position he filled for a year and a half. He then moved to the coast but returned later to work for the Daily Reduction Company, being employed to carry on experiments in connection with the treatment of ores. A year ago he became assayer for the company.

The deceased was a great student, was well educated and was a graduate of the University of Toronto. He was a man of wonderful physique and was well known in the neighborhood. The fact that he left a number of letters addressed to friends in the neighborhood telling them of his intention. The latter are agreed that despondency led the man to take his own life. The deceased is survived by five sisters and a brother. Penticton Herald.

TRIBUNALS BEGIN WORK ON NOV. 12

Mr. R. S. Lennie Announces All Papers Must Be Turned in Two Days Before Then.

Victoria, Oct. 2.—Announcement that the civil tribunals in Victoria and throughout British Columbia would begin to sit on November 10, and that all registration papers would have to be in the hands of the authorities at least two days before that time, was made last night by Mr. R. S. Lennie, registrar for the province under the Military Service Act.

Mr. Lennie stated that the number of exemption claims filed here seemed to be altogether out of proportion to the reports of service, and added that many of the claims appeared to be made on frivolous grounds that were entitled to receive scant attention at the hands of the tribunals. Through-out British Columbia the ratio between exemption claims and reports for service is about three to one.

Early Response Urged. "It is sincerely to be hoped," he said, "that the exercise of the highest right of citizenship afforded by the Military Service Act will be accepted and read upon by the people of British Columbia."

"Every man who desires the cause of the Empire in this struggle to succeed should 'report for service.' This does not necessarily mean he will go overseas. The primary object of this act made last night by Mr. R. S. Lennie, registrar for the province under the Military Service Act, is to reinforce those who have already gone, but there is national work to be undertaken at home, as well as the manpower of the country must be registered and calls made as necessary arise."

Every claim for exemption must be and will be carefully scrutinized by the many (80) competent and impartial tribunals that have been appointed for that purpose.

SPLENDID TEAM WORK.

With the French Armies in Flanders, Oct. 30.—The most perfectly coordinated "team-work" in the history of warfare brought France's veterans a victory in their latest bid forward in Flanders.

So perfect was the co-ordination between aviators and French guns throughout the day of this advance that German batteries fired more than six shots before it was located by the French eagles of the air, who accurately "ranked" the distance and wirelessly signalled back and French guns put it out of commission.

ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER

Ottawa Cabinet Decides to Go to Country at Once.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—It was officially announced at the close of the Cabinet Council in Ottawa this afternoon that the federal elections should be held on December 17th. Announcement (the Duke of Devonshire is to sign the order tonight.

TAXES IN ARREAR MUST BE PAID

Drastic Action Foreshadowed at Monday's Meeting of City Council.

FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

Committee Appointed to Confer With Board of Trade in Order to Stimulate Subscriptions—Another Committee Will Supply Literature to Pacific Northwest Tourist Association—Railway Commission Order Re Elm Street Crossing.

At the Council meeting on Monday night Mayor Shatford expressed the opinion that it would be necessary to resort to drastic measures to collect the arrears of taxes, as the city's line of credit which had been arranged at the bank is exhausted and some \$15,000 will be required to carry on for the balance of the year. The collection of taxes is a matter of great importance to the city. There are arrears now due of about \$100,000, of which amount some \$25,000 is not collectible, as the property owners are on overseas service. Of these arrears only \$7,000 went back as far as 1913 and \$15,000 in 1914. On October 17 there was due the bank \$27,000. Although the percentage of the amount collected was about the same as last year, the total was \$5,000 short of the same period in 1916. The sinking fund was now close on to four years in arrears, and he hoped he would be able to pay off the bank, and one year's sinking fund. This might yet be done if a determined effort were made to get in the arrears. He had never been in favor of taking extreme measures against any who were making money out of their taxes, but he was not going to let the city be a laughing stock and act squarely with the city; but the fact remained that while the small taxpayers had, in the main, done well, there were some half dozen ratepayers who owed an aggregate of \$35,000, and were doing nothing towards reducing their debt to the city. He asked the Finance Committee to go thoroughly into the matter without delay.

Ald. Costerton said that he would call a meeting of the committee and consult with the city solicitor to take the necessary steps. He agreed with the Mayor that active efforts would have to be made to collect the arrears, but he was particularly necessary now that judgment had again been deferred in the C. N. R. case. He had hoped that the city would receive some \$11,000 from this railway company, in time to apply on this year's accounts. A considerable amount of taxes would yet come in, and he had no doubt that they would be able to pay off the bank loan borrowed on arrears, though he hardly expected to be able to do anything with the sinking fund.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

The following letter was read: "Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 18, 1917. 'His Worship, The Mayor of Vernon, B. C. 'Dear Sir:—

"Having been appointed chairman of the Provincial Committee of Canada for the Victory Loan, I am writing you to ask your most earnest co-operation in making it a great success. 'My committee has decided to divide British Columbia into districts, each of which will have its own committee. Each of these committees will be asked to divide their districts up as may seem most convenient to them in order to get the best results. In due course I will forward you the plan adopted for the City of Vancouver. Naturally, each district will use its own judgment as to the details of the organization."

"The Executive Committee of the Dominion, which is working under the Minister of Finance, has outlined the general plan for the organization of Canada. My committee is working on the conditions which exist in British Columbia. The resolution passed by the convention of Municipalities held at Duncan recently, laid emphasis against commissions being paid to bond selling houses from the sinking fund. This is a very important point, and I am sure that you will be able to get this everyone in the country that possibly can subscribe to the loan. So far the number of Canadians who have subscribed is very much less in proportion to population than the number of subscribers to war loans in either Great Britain or the United States."

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WANT CANADIANS FOR AIR SERVICE

Admiralty Sends Call for Young Men From Dominion—Large Percentage of Fliers From Overseas.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A hundred more young Canadians are required by the British Admiralty to enter the Royal Naval Air Service. A probationary flight officer, Ansonment to this effect was made by the department of naval service today. Candidates will be required to serve for the duration of the war. They must be over 17½ years old and must not, as a rule, have passed their 23rd birthday, although exceptionally suitable men who have not passed their 25th birthday may be accepted.

It is stated that a large percentage of the men serving in the Royal Naval Air Service at the present time are Canadians.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL TENDERED NOMINATION

Liberal Delegates Decide Not to Present a Candidate.

At the convention of Liberals and Conservatives held at Penticton on Wednesday evening, Hon. Martin Burrell was nominated as the Union candidate for Yale District. After thoroughly discussing the matter, a committee of ten Liberals and ten Conservatives was appointed. At the meeting of this committee the Conservatives presented the name of Hon. Martin Burrell as the Unionist candidate. The Liberals finally decided to refrain from nominating a candidate as an organization. The Conservatives then passed a resolution congratulating Sir Robert Borden on the formation of the Union Government, and the Liberal support to Hon. Martin Burrell, the Unionist candidate for Yale.

MUTCH TO RUN IN SIMILKAMEEN

Liberals Unanimously Nominate Farmer to Contest for Seat Vacated by Senator Shatford.

Penticton, Oct. 26.—At a convention of Liberals of the Similkameen electoral district yesterday, Edwin W. Mutch, a farmer, was chosen as candidate in the approaching by-election. There were 45 delegates present, representing every part of the riding.

Mr. Mutch was nominated by W. Clayton and ex-Reeve R. S. Conklin. Several other men were nominated, but Mr. Mutch was selected on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The Similkameen seat has been vacant since the retirement of Senator L. W. Shatford, who was appointed a member of the Upper House about three months ago.

Mr. Mutch will probably be opposed by a Labor candidate. Some time ago the Conservatives nominated Reeve W. A. McKenzie for their candidate, so that prospects are good for a three-cornered fight.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The Bank of Montreal will observe its one hundredth anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 3. When the Bank of Montreal was started, Montreal's population was less than 20,000 and the people of the whole of Canada numbered some 100,000. Today Greater Montreal's population is estimated at over 800,000.

CANADIANS WIN FRESH LAURELS

Taking of Passchendaele Ridge Adds Stirring Chapter to Glorious Achievements.

London, Oct. 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Telegraphing from the British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says: "The story of how the Canadians captured the important Passchendaele Ridge adds another chapter to the Canadians' great record. Their objective was a little moss-covered spur curving around a U-shaped valley from the main ridge. Its capture was the principal accomplishment in a day of heroic struggling against the overpowering elements."

"The Canadians attacked from two directions, their right pressing along the main ridge and the left working around toward the Bellevue Spur. These positions lay in a broad gully which heavy rains had made impassable, preventing the attackers from attacking frontally. Progress was slow, the whole face of the spur was thick with clockwork splintering forth death salvos. Prisoners taken are unanimous in the belief that the defenses were regarded as the strongest organization of resistance on this front. It had been anticipated that the place must be held until the entire garrison was killed, because the enemy regarded it as a vital link in the ridge system."

Struggled for Six Hours.

"The right struggled forward, gradually overcoming obstacles. The left was frequently checked by fire from the network of blockhouses. While pressing up the slope the men were kept deep in the quaking mire. With their rifles balanced on their shoulders horizontally they struggled onward, thus for six hours, until in view of the impossibility of the task they were ordered to withdraw and return to their original assembly line, where they were reorganized and the Canadians advanced again to face the driving rain."

"Yard by yard the semi-liquid slope was breached, pill-box after pill-box was cleared until the crest of the spur was reached and passed. Later the Canadians repulsed a violent counter-attack."

Big Praise From Haig.

Field Marshal Haig today telegraphed the commanding Canadian officer congratulating him on the Maple Leaf successes and expressing that they deserved the "highest praise." Haig's message concluded: "While all did well, the Canadians' performance in particular was remarkably fine. I congratulate them on the results."

OKANAGAN CASUALTY LIST

Only three Okanagan names appear on the official casualty lists for the past week. They are:

Wounded—Lieut. A. Strirling, Kelowna; Pte. Albert McMillen, Vernon.

Killed—Lieut. J. M. S. Richardson, Mara.

W. S. FIELDING SUPPORTS UNION

Former Finance Minister in Laurier Government Makes a Statement.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The Hon. W. S. Fielding, for fifteen years minister of finance under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yesterday gave out a lengthy statement asking general support for the Union Government and endorsing the action taken by Hon. A. K. Maclean in withdrawing from the Government as the representative of Nova Scotia Liberalism.

Mr. Fielding, while not criticizing in any way Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in regard to the conscription issue, and while fully recognizing the peculiar difficulties and responsibilities of his position, makes it clear that "the Quebec attitude," as well as the general war situation, makes a union of Liberals and Conservatives necessary.

Mr. Fielding has no doubt but that the union now effected is a real one and that the honest support of all Liberals as long as fundamental principles of Liberalism are not violated.

It is rumored that Mr. Fielding himself may be in the next Parliament, either contesting or being elected by acclamation for one of the Nova Scotia seats.

TO THE BITTER END

Queen Marie Says Roumania Is in Fight to Stay.

Jassy, Roumania, via Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Roumania will fight to the bitter end until the struggle for the freedom of the world and the restoration of the rights of small nations is accomplished. Queen Marie of Roumania today told the Associated Press.

"Never will we lay our arms down until the cause to which we have consecrated our lives is vindicated."

The queen spoke feelingly of Roumanian reverses during the 13 months the kingdom has been at war.

APPLE PRICES ARE REMAINING FIRM

Plunkett and Savage Give Their Ideas Regarding Car Shortage.

The following is from a weekly market report of J. A. G. Plunkett, Provincial Commissioner for the Prairie Provinces:

Frost Scald on Jeffery Apples. A car shipment of fine apples arrived this week in Calgary from the Okanagan Valley, and all opened well, except about 100 cases of Jeffries.

There was a considerable proportion of them affected badly with frost scald, and the only trace it had penetrated was an inch completely rupturing the cells and just starting to decay.

These must have been subjected to a morning frost followed by bright sunshine before picking.

The trouble is identical to the Jonathan Scald.

Of Interest to Growers.

When you make a shipment of fruit to any house doing business here always send an invoice for same. The invoice is the book-keeper has that such shipment has been made.

Some firms here have houses in different prairie cities and often give orders to ship direct to them. In such case two invoices are needed. There have been several claims submitted to you M. C. to investigate, where payment for shipments have not been made, and where applications for payment have been ignored.

The firm applied to have found no trace of an invoice for such fruit and they with a black face, and consulted the cause of the trouble was the want of the invoice. Shippers please take notice.

Should any neglect in settlement occur to the extent of the lapse of months in making returns your M. C. should be notified and a report could be made on such shipment.

The cure for most irregularities is co-operation and concentration of organizations in each branch of productive industry.

You can get fair treatment without difficulty. I've shipping strength is big enough. Small fry never did get much attention and the tendency of the times is to give them less. B. C. cannot get her dues on any market without a strong organization and co-operation with kindred organizations.

We must profit by the experience of Washington and Oregon shippers if we do not want to pay in cash to get their experience. We can better begin even with them than take the ruinous journey they took before being organized to market their crops. They will not mark you profiting by their experience, so it is up to you. The individual shipper should forget his petty grievances and fight a union battle for his own good and the good of the industry. The United Farmers' Union of the three prairie provinces is on the right track.

Onions. Onion growers might be well advised not to hold over too much of this crop for spring trade. Indications point to a firm but not a high market. There is a supply (one-third over last year's crop) in Oregon and California, and should not rule much higher than \$4.00 a ton in spring.

\$35.00 and up now should pay as well as \$40.00 after winter has passed. It looks just now that either way would be safe if you touch, handling is not practical. The old adage, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket," applies to the onion situation.

Apple Week in Prairie Cities. This event which has done so much in the past to help the sales of B. C. apples has been dropped for this year. The sales of B. C. apples this year have been fully covered already and an advertisement of this kind would be unprofitable, seeing that we could not deliver the goods that the result of the Apple Week effort would create.

It is good policy to reserve our advertising funds for urgency to come. Alleged Careless Marking of Toronto

THE FALL ASSIZES ARE CONCLUDED

Supreme Court Session Reaches An End on Tuesday Afternoon.

C. N. R. CASES ADJOURNED

Actions Between Railway and Municipalities Re Land Assessment Will Be Heard Next Month in Vancouver—Jury Find Cavers Not Guilty Without Leaving the Box—Cross Gets Six Months For Assault on Woman at Armstrong.

The Fall session of the Vernon Assize Court was resumed at 10 a.m. on Thursday as per adjournment. The case of Rex vs. Cross was continued.

Mr. Debeck, of Hedges & Debeck, Vernon, who had been appointed to take charge of the defence, asked for an adjournment to enable him to secure the presence of witnesses, the accused not having had the means to pay the costs in the case.

Witnesses were in Armstrong, the other in Kamloops. An adjournment till the afternoon was granted, the costs of witnesses to be paid by the Crown.

Rex vs. Cavers.

The case of Rex vs. Cavers was next called. The accused James Cavers pleaded "Not guilty" to the charge of breaking and entering into a room occupied by Ethel Swain of Kelowna. The members of the jury selected were Messrs. Hugh Rose (foreman), Paton, English, Graves, Bassett, Grahame, Clark, Hayhurst, Lockie, Bell and Crawford.

The defence was conducted by A. D. McIntyre of Kamloops, and E. C. Weddell of Kelowna assisted Crown Attorney Archibald. The evidence of Ethel Swain, a waitress at the Lakeview Hotel, Kelowna, was to the effect that after retiring to her room, locking her door and going to sleep, she was awakened about 3 a.m. by a noise and found the defendant in the room. She had asked him why he was there and was told he had come up to see her. She had told him it was not a proper time to come and asked him to leave the room. He refused to do so, and company with her for some time and had been in the room on a previous occasion between 8 and 9 in the evening. She had found no fault with him till that night.

After Mrs. Newsome of the Lakeview Hotel and Thomas of Kelowna had given evidence relating to the layout of the hotel and to the arrest of the counsel for defence submitted to the court that the Crown had not substantiated its case, and asked that it be withdrawn from the jury. His Lordship preferred to hear evidence of the defence which was given by Irene Woolsey and the defendant. He denied being in Miss Swain's room as alleged. Without leaving their seats, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

Convicted of Assault.

The case against Eugene Cross (convicted) was taken up. The jury selected to hear his case were Messrs. H. F. Hicks (foreman), M. L. Donaldson, P. H. Greiss, K. A. Davenport, I. Crozier, W. J. Manning, S. Daines, B. Cameron, G. Corbishy, C. W. Faulkner, A. L. Cross and A. Hayhurst. The evidence of Mrs. Gamble of Armstrong showed that while in the performance of her household duties on the evening of September 15, she had occasion to go to a rear shed for a drink for her little girl. On going out at the kitchen door she saw a man with a black face, and consulted the cause of the trouble was the want of the invoice. Shippers please take notice.

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I HAVE A NUMBER OF Coal and Wood Heaters For Sale Cheap

These will go quickly, so don't delay if you are buying a heater this fall.

KAINES

The largest Second Hand Dealer in the Okanagan.
COLDSTREAM STREET,
Box 304 Phone 227.



When the weather unexpectedly turns cold use our telephone service to order your wood and coal.

The up-to-date dealer gives marked attention to handling telephone orders satisfactorily, so that ordering by telephone has become a pleasant habit.

OKANAGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

Here Again



"Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped in the anxious time of whooping cough. You will see me often, for I have much to do, and what can be done in the home with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." — *Graney Chamberlain*

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Saves for Throat.

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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

It is reported that the Anacosta Copper Company has since its organization up to December 31, 1917, paid out in dividends a total of \$135,567,486.

New Westminster has a stock of confiscated Chinese wine valued at \$5000 which it is proposed to sell, the proceeds to be turned into the city treasury.

Mayor Martin of Montreal is not waiting for any petition of the electors asking him to be a candidate for re-election. He announces that "death alone will prevent him from running."

Rev. Dr. B. Thomas, perhaps the best loved man in the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, died in Toronto last week. He was 75 years old. He had been in retirement for some years.

The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, which has been prohibited in Canada since the eighties, is now permitted. An order-in-council has been passed rescinding the prohibition.

The American steamship Santa Elena, 7,415 tons gross, has been sunk near El Ferrol, Spain, with a loss of 24 persons. The Santa Elena was one of the German ships seized by the United States.

The Chinese laborers taken from British Columbia to work on the Hydro-Power Canal at Niagara Falls have been discharged. It was stated that the work is too heavy for the Orientals.

Emperor William, on leaving Constantinople, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, visited the Sultan of Turkey to visit Berlin. The Sultan may visit Vienna, Sofia and Berlin in November.

Use of silk by Allied troops as a protective armor against blood poisoning has solved the trade mystery of huge shipments of silk abroad since the war began, according to silk trade authorities just returned to New York from France.

Major Arthur S. Mills, 7th Battalion, and Major David Philpot, 7th Battalion, two New Westminster officers, have been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for brilliant work at the front during recent engagements.

Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced by the coal administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

J. H. Emery, registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, declares that the 190 druggists who belong to that organization are united in their intention to live up to both the letter and the spirit of the new Prohibition Act.

The Belgian Government estimates Germany has damaged Belgium to the extent of over a billion and a half, excluding the enormous loss resulting from the cessation of Belgian industries. The Germans are now stripping the factories of equipment.

Owing to the cost of kitchen and surgical supplies, the board of hospital trustees in Prince Rupert has decided to increase rates. In the public wards an advance from \$1.50 to \$2 has been made, and in the private wards from \$15 to \$20 and from \$20 to \$25.

Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has been requested by the government to leave Trinidad. The general protested against being compelled to sail at this season, but is preparing to depart. He attributes his expulsion to American intervention.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided to issue in the near future 2,000,000 five-centime pieces on bronze, owing to the shortage of nickel and copper. The coins will be drawn from circulation as soon as shortage of small money is relieved.

W. Warner, steward on the Canadian Government steamer Lillooet, was drowned off Refuge Bay, Porcher Island. He had gone ashore to hunt and to look over a homestead. On his return in a small boat a heavy sea was running, and the craft foundered. The body has not been recovered.

According to estimates of the Census and Statistics office, the Canadian wheat crop will amount to 249,164,700 bushels from 14,755,800 acres, with average yield per acre of 16.8 bushels as compared with 17 bushels in 1916 and 23 bushels in 1915. This represents an increase of 19,551,700 bushels, or 8 per cent, over the crop of 1916.

A large United States meat packing company is going to locate in St. Boniface, Winnipeg, and erect a \$4,000,000 plant. The proposed site, east of the Union Stock Yards, covers an area of 205 acres and was purchased nearly ten years ago by an English syndicate from John H. Rogers for a royalty. The firm is thought to be Armour & Co. of Chicago.

As the result of the findings of the commission named by the government operators and miners and the mine operators, the cost of living from April 1, 1917, to August 1, 1917, W. H. Armstrong, fuel controller for District 18, has fixed the increase in pay due to the increased cost of living at 20 cents per day irrespective of wages received. This is in addition to the percentage increase arranged at the close of the coal miners strike.

During 1916 the New Zealand Government expended \$12,571,201 on public works in this Dominion, of which \$5,865,534 was expended on railways, \$2,066,496 on wagon roads, \$1,214,464 on telegraph extension, and \$1,635,707 on public buildings. During the same time the Government collected by taxation the sum of \$35,864,691, of which \$17,149,453 came from customs and excise duties, \$16,101,874 from land tax, \$6,774,747 from income tax, and \$2,950,268 from death duties.

The president of the republic, Dr. Venancio Hruy, has sent a message to the congress declaring that it is impossible to avoid noting already the state of war which Germany has imposed on Brazil. He proposes the seizure of a German warship now in the port of Bahia. The president's message announced the torpedoing of the ship, Macau. It said this was the fourth Brazilian ship that had been sunk and that the circumstances of this sinking had been aggravated by the arrest of the commander of the vessel.

Record floods in Melbourne district continue and many Australian towns have been completely inundated. Hundreds are homeless and the outlook is said to be serious.

According to word received from Washington, D. C., two thousand steel cars for Russian railways are to be built at Seattle by the Pacific Coast Car Foundry at an average price of \$1600 each, or a total of \$3,200,000 for the order.

The total enlistment in the Canadian forces from October 1 to October 15 exceeded the total wastage in that period by 571 men. But this is explained by the fact that during the fortnight the Canadian army in the field was doing very little fighting.

The Yakima Fruit Products Company of North Yakima has closed a deal with the Federal Government whereby it will furnish 20,000 gallons of elder-vinegar within thirty days for shipment to the Texas and New Mexico concentration camps.

Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Harry Musclove in Vancouver last week by Mr. Justice Murphy. He was convicted of conspiracy in the mining conspiracy, for which both men were recently found guilty by an Assize Court jury, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Leading representatives of the Dominion have been in conference with the British Board of Trade regarding the Empire's meat supplies. Those present included Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner; Messrs. Schreiner, High Commissioner for South Africa; Chippindale, trade commissioner for South Africa, and also Australian and New Zealand representatives.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Scott views with no small amount of alarm the extension of the movement throughout Canada directed to secure the introduction of oleomargarine. Mr. Scott is of the opinion that entry of this butter substitute into the Province of British Columbia would be extremely detrimental to the dairy industry if it did not ultimately stifle it altogether.

The total value of iron and steel manufactures exported to Europe from the United States in the first year of the war (the fiscal year 1915) was \$2,000,000,000, in 1916 \$354,000,000 and in 1917 approximately \$700,000,000. Steel billets and ingots show total exports to Great Britain and France in the eleven months ending September 30, 1917, of \$91,000,000 against \$33,000,000 in the same months of 1916.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of September, as compiled from the records of the National Fire Protection Association, aggregated \$14,101,990, as compared with \$12,244,625 for the same month last year. The September fire losses were the lowest for any month this year. The losses for the first nine months of this year reach a total of \$191,457,855, as against \$179,845,745 for the same months a year ago.

Preliminary work has already been commenced on the extension of the high power line of the West Kootenay Power Company from Rossland to per Mountrail. The extension will be about 180 miles in length by air line and will run via Camp McKinney with branches to Penitence and Princeton. It is understood that the cost of the new line with laterals and sub-stations will be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

Mr. Charles Macdonald has forwarded to the Premier at Victoria his resignation as provincial representative on the advisory council to the Food Controller. Mr. Macdonald's resignation is on account of the political activities consequent upon the approaching election he will not be able to give this important position the attention it should have. Mr. Macdonald is the nominee of the Liberals of Vancouver South for the federal elections.

With Ira E. Williams, owner of a large west side orchard, in charge, Dan Wulfe & Co., London apple dealers, who during the past several years have shipped hundreds of carloads of fruit to England, have established a central office for the Northwest at Hood River, A. E. Woolpert, Northwest western buying agent for the big London firm, says that his concern is filling orders for Australia and expects to ship quantities of fruit to South America.

At a special session of the Presbytery of Westminster held last week the resignations of Rev. J. L. Campbell, as minister at Abbotsford, and Rev. E. S. Logie at West Point Grey, were accepted. Rev. Mr. Campbell will take up the charge at Collingwood East vacated by Rev. George Pringle now a chaplain in France, who resigned, and neighboring charges in the district; Rev. E. S. Logie resigned on acceptance of a position under the Military Service Act.

English convicts have made good as soldiers. Over 7000 have "joined up" during the war, who have done time in prisons, jails and reformatories. Half are believed to have been killed. Among the total number there is a representative sprinkling of honors—special mention, the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Three received the Victoria Cross, twenty were mentioned in dispatches and twenty-five received the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

The West Coast Lumbermen's Association is in receipt of order for Great Britain for 8,000,000 feet of air lumber for airplanes, in addition to orders already received from the United States Government for 3,000,000 feet. Italy recently placed with the California Lumber Company an order for 20,000,000 feet for this purpose. It is said to be uncertain whether the California concern can meet so large a demand and if it can not the West Coast Lumbermen's Association will be asked to furnish the material.

Conferences between the food controllers of Canada and the United States have developed a programme for increasing the fish food products on the Pacific Coast. A. M. Macdonald, representative on the coast, and John P. Babcock, assistant provincial commissioner of fisheries, has been appointed general adviser to the committee on fish by Controller Hanna. Mr. Macdonald, after a conference at Ottawa, is now on his way to the coast to confer with Mr. Babcock. Meetings will be held in British Columbia and Washington State for conferences with the fish handlers of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union. Arrangements are being made to co-ordinate a system for greater production on international lines.

The Canadian Northern Railway has made application to the Vancouver city engineer for a permit sanctioning the construction of train sheds on the False Creek terminus site. According to the application the new train sheds are to cost \$170,000.

Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, sent to the German legation at Christiania on Tuesday, says Reuter's Christiania correspondent, and returned to the German legation on Wednesday. He is a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on October 17 in the North Sea."

Last week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of registration of three companies only. They are: Simplex Smelter Co., Ltd., private, incorporated October 19, authorized capital \$100,000, registered office Vancouver; The Simon Produce Co., Ltd., private, incorporated October 23, authorized capital \$10,000, registered office Victoria; Hargitt Motors, Ltd., private, incorporated October 23, authorized capital \$20,000, registered office Mission City.

An organization to be known as the Mine Workers and Operators' Protective Association was formally launched at a meeting held in the board of trade offices at Nelson, last week, as a result of a suggestion which was made before the convention of miners Wednesday when the need of an organization to protect and promote the interests of owners and operators in the Kootenay district was stated by several of those in attendance.

The extent to which women are taking the place of men in the mines in Great Britain is disclosed in a government report just issued at Washington. During the last quarter of 1916 there were 37,563 women so employed, compared with 7265 employed in the same period of 1914. Youths employed in the mines also show increases of 21,290 in 1916 and 49,955 in 1916. Wages paid show increases, but have not kept up with the increased cost of living.

Coke for the Anox smelter, which comes from Marine, and which has been shipped to Seattle, will henceforth go through New Westminster, owing to labor troubles in Seattle, it is announced. The Granby Smelting & Mining Company has decided to transfer this business and is making the necessary arrangements, including the construction of an electrically driven conveyor, for loading 3000 tons of coke each month from railroad cars to barges.

A new district record for apple packing was established at the W. Jackson Ranch, Creston, Ontario, when T. E. Goodwin and P. Truscott put up 176 boxes in the day's work. Of these not more than 25 per cent. were three-pick size. The fruit was not more than normal size. Two-thirds of the boxes were three-pick, which has stood until now. On the same day three pickers on the same ranch turned in a total of 225 boxes for seven hours' work.

Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the week ending October 21, aggregated \$5,556,604 against \$4,971,744 for the corresponding week a year ago, an increase of \$584,860, or 11.7 per cent. Each of the three roads showed an increase and the aggregate increase is the largest since the first week in July, when the earnings showed an increase of 13.8 per cent. The total is well up to the high record for a seven-day period this year, nearly \$5,600,105, in the second week of the current month.

Sir William James Herschell, discoverer and developer of the system of identification by finger prints, died in London last week. Sir William James Herschell served in the civil service in India from 1853 to 1873. He discovered the use of finger prints in 1859 and in 1878 initiated this means of identification for civil purposes in Bengal. He was the author of the "Origin of Finger Printing." Sir William was born in 1839. He was the grandson of Sir John Herschell, the English astronomer, and the son of Sir John Frederick William Herschell, whom he succeeded in the baronetcy in 1871.

Supplementing last week's geographical record for nine months, Dun's Review presents the Canadian failures for the third quarter of 1917, classified according to occupation. These show but 228 commercial insolvencies, involving \$3,044,188, against 311 in the corresponding period of 1916 for \$4,812,500 and 609 in 1915, when the liabilities were \$6,991,917. In 1914, there were no less than 724 defaults, though the indebtedness of these did not reach \$6,000,000. Comparing with last year, fewer reverses appear in manufacturing, trading and other commercial lines, and only in manufacturing was the amount larger.

During the past month several changes have been made in the post offices of the province. New offices at Seaford and Hutton Mills have been opened, the former being served from Vancouver via the Union Steamship Company on Wednesday and Saturday, while mail matter for Hutton Mills will be carried by the Edmonton and Prince George Railway, three times per week each way. The new office at Seaford has been reopened and mail will be sent by the Union Steamship Line on Saturdays. Summit Lake will also be opened again and will be served from Nakup and by the Robson and Arrowhead Railway, three days per week.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme, O. C. 62nd Battalion, C. E. F., is now in Vancouver, and has completed arrangements by which trustees have been appointed for the regimental fund of that battalion. The fund is to be disbursed for the benefit of any sick or wounded members of the 62nd or for the relief of any of the soldiers' mothers, wives or widows and their children who may be in needy circumstances. The trustees are Lieut.-Col. G. A. MacDonald, M.D., Regt. D. C. O. R., and Mr. W. F. Salisbury. They will be pleased to receive applications by mail and will take immediate steps to deal with claims of applicants.

The advisory council for scientific and industrial research has appointed two associate committees, one on mining and metallurgy and the other on chemistry. R. H. Stewart of Vancouver, W. Fleet Robertson of Victoria, and E. H. Hamilton of Trail, B. C., are members of the committee on mining, while Dr. Frank D. Adams, McGill University, is chairman. Dr. M. A. Parker and Dr. F. J. Richardson, Winnipeg, are members of the committee on chemistry, of which Dr. R. F. Ruttan, McGill University, is chairman.

The kelp plant of the International Chemical Company at Peco, on the Queen Charlottes, will be ready for operation by the middle of November, according to A. H. Pollard, an official of the company. The new plant is equipped to handle 300 tons of kelp per day. The kelp will be harvested by means of knives, cutting it six feet under water. The harvesting can be done only during comparatively calm weather. In addition to extracting phosphates from the kelp, the company expects to manufacture potassium and it also possesses equipment for handling dogfish by-products.

HON. MR. CARVELL
REVIEWS EVENTS

Tells Audience of West Lambton People That His Conscience Compelled Him to Support Conscription.

Sarnia, Oct. 27.—Hon. F. E. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, addressing a convention which reaffirmed the nomination of F. F. Pardee as Liberal candidate in West Lambton, declared that the winning of the war was the first consideration of the Union Government, and it was his duty to do his share in the winning of it. He had entered the new administration.

"The convention was anything but harmonious. There was a feeling against Mr. Pardee having left his party on the conscription issue, and both the anti-conscription and the pro-conscription parties at length explained their attitude on the Military Service Act, the question on which they were forced to split with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Never since compulsory service became a matter of policy did I have the right to say to my countrymen," said Mr. Carvell, "But I did worry over leaving my friends in the House. The hardest blow was when I had to break with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in whose great loyalty I believed and still believe. I acted on my convictions, and I claim that those who acted as I did must be given credit."

Mr. Carvell told of the great efforts made to prevent a rupture in the Liberal ranks. Two weeks ago Monday, Messrs. Pardee, Graham, Macdonald and Carvell met at Ottawa with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in an effort to find a common ground on the question of compulsory service on which they could agree compatible with carrying on the war. But it failed.

"But we men who disagreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier are Liberals yet, and when the war is over we will start again where we were last week," he said. "We have lost none of our Liberal principles."

Touching on the tariff question, which was raised by a man in the audience, Mr. Carvell said that he had the same opinion on that subject as he has held for years. In joining the Union Government he was not asked to change any opinions he held, but the tariff question cannot be considered now nor for a long time to come, he said, as there were too many other big questions to consider.

Touching on present financial questions, Mr. Carvell said that up to two years ago the revenue of Canada was raised principally from customs and inland revenue. Under this plan the poor man paid more than the rich, "I tell you," he said, "that this must cease."

Taxing incomes. The taxation of incomes, said Mr. Carvell, as brought down in the Commons, did not go far enough, but he voted for it because it was the adoption of a principle.

"But it will not stop there while I have a word to say in the affairs of Canada," he said, "but will increase." "I am going through this campaign as a Liberal, as a man who has joined with his opponents for a definite time and for a definite purpose," continued Mr. Carvell. "I would a thousand times rather have gone to the country with my own party, but it was not to be."

Mr. Carvell said conscription was the hardest pill he ever swallowed, but he was forced by his conscience to swallow it.

Mr. Pardee was nominated at a convention three years ago as a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he insisted on today's convention so that he could explain his votes in the Commons.

CLASSING MEN
FOR SERVICES

Those in First Class Under Military Service Act Are Placed in Grades.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Only those men found physically fit for combatant service overseas by the medical boards will be included in the first grades called the colors under the Military Service Act. All such men are now being placed by the examiners in Category A.

Men not in flawless physical condition are being classed as to their fitness for war service in non-combatant units, either in Canada or overseas according to the shape they are in. Such men may be called up later and re-examined or they may be called for non-combatant services. The immediate need of course, is for men fit for active service.

Experience shows that the physical condition of men varies greatly; that is, a man may improve greatly in a few weeks or months. Some of those passed as fit by the medical boards recently had been rejected by the doctors when they had applied for enlistment in the volunteer forces.

SINN FEINERS ARE
READY FOR WAR

Optional for Members to Be Trained in Use of Arms, Conference Decides.

Dublin, Oct. 27.—The Sinn Féin conference at its session last night decided that the members of the organization should be trained in the use of arms, although this will not be compulsory. The conference promised that the provisional government of Ireland should be established without delay. It adopted a provisional constitution aimed at securing the international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic, and providing for the calling of a constitutional assembly.

The conference was orderly. The speeches were delivered partly in the Irish language.

At today's session, Prof. Edward De Valera, member of parliament for East Clare, who was referred to in the House of Commons recently as having been inciting rebellion in Ireland, was elected president of the conference after Count Plunkett and Arthur Griffith, who also were nominated, had withdrawn. In announcing that Prof. De Valera had been elected unanimously, Mr. Griffith said: "The Sinn Féin now had at their head a statesman as well as a soldier."

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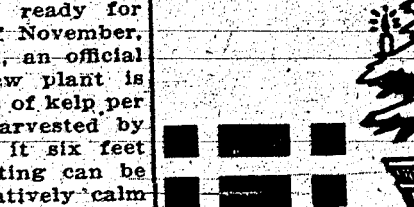
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STIRRING ADDRESSES BY "RALPH CONNOR"

Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon Tells of Canada's Duty in the War.

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon, soldier and author, addressed more than 500 members of the Vancouver Canadian Club at the Hotel Vancouver. He emphasized Canada's duty in the maintenance of the war and his thrilling talk was a manly, truthful and heart-rending discussion carrying his hearers to flights of patriotic enthusiasm and fervor.

"In the next few months, whatever else we do, Canadians whatever our sacrifices must be Canada must show signs of growing weak. Nothing would so hearten the enemy there in their deep dugouts, where they wait for our advance, like the news which would spread like a prairie fire, that Canada had given up."

"Gentlemen, that thing must never be. Our efforts must come to a head at the spear-point. The haft must be there also, but of what use is the haft if the spear-point is broken? The spear is growing thin and every advance costs us more men. At first we had to put our men's flesh against the guns of the enemy, but we do that no more. Take for instance our own battalion. Only that memorable Regina Trench occasion, 504 of us were united in combat, but at roll call only 100 were left. Another instance was where 250 men were sent up to hold the line which should have been held by a battalion of 1100 men. This is occurring too often on the Canadian front. Is it with your approval?"

Cries of "No" responded from all parts of the hall.

Must Keep Line Strong.
"I don't believe that Canadians who have given so much are going to be balked by other Canadians who have not given as much. They ought. We must marshal and assemble our available fighting forces and keep the Canadian line steady, not weakened with great gaps."

"I don't care a tuppenny-ha'penny for your politics one way or another. Today there is only one politics for Canada, and that is that Canadians must forget the things that divide us—and how pitifully small they are. What about our poor lads standing out there in the rain, wearing their hearts, and here we are so you think they care anything about politics in Canada? After the war is won, go back to that sort of thing if you want to—but without union among our people how shall we win?"

I cannot see why 100,000 men are called to take up arms as they are being called, while another 100,000 who cannot enlist perhaps, and remain at home, are unorganized to help win the war. Of course we need not talk about the women—for, thank God, we have discovered the noblest citizens among women. The Government must organize the whole resources of Canada, public and private for the purpose of war. Only so will Canada be doing her full duty.

No Peace at Germany's Price.
"After three years of fighting, with our souls searched bare by the fire of war, we see clearer than ever what the causes are we are fighting for, and who will say that those causes are not now more dear than ever. Of course, we would all like peace—the men at the front would like it far more than you. The question is what peace means more than you do unless you have passed through some of war's horrors. Their hearts are continually pulling them back across the sea. But—if you could go through those front line trenches this afternoon and put it up to the boys whether or not they would accept peace, as Germany offers it, they would reply with but one contemptuous word of refusal."

"After five months' experience in the United States, I find there are still those there talking about peace—but wait until the casualties commence to be recorded and the fire begins burning away deep down into the heart of the nation as it has in ours—and America will then emerge united as we are, for victory at arms, and all peace talk will end."

Why Peace Impossible.
"There are two reasons why there cannot be peace as conditions stand. The first is that Germany will not give up her dream of world-empire, and consequently there is no peace to be made. The other reason is that Britain cannot accept what Germany offers in that word peace. All that Germany desires is a space of time, a respite, in which to prepare for another war. I have in my possession a letter from a German official, Dr. Rattenau, who mobilized the German industries for war, stating that the war commenced about one year too soon to suit Germany, and that the day after peace is declared preparations must be commenced in Germany for another war. The letter shows that there is a well-defined programme of what the Germans must do the day after peace is declared."

"We would rather fight it out now while fighting is good, and although we have had in the past some hard and terrible days of crisis in this war, we are at a spot now—the most critical of all our critical days."

Eastern Front Danger Point.
"As regards the eastern front, it appears that everything there is going badly, with new victories every day and reports which make us glad every morning. As regards the eastern front, we do not think so much about it and are apt to pass over it hurriedly. To my mind, however, the eastern front holds in it almost overwhelming possibilities of disaster, and we in Canada must think seriously about that. The war is not nearly yet won—and I want to put that point into you all. It is true that the Germans are badly beaten and their morale broken on the western front, but in strategic position the whole world which may bring him some degree of victory and bring upon us grave disappointments and disaster. As regards Russia, if by any chance the radical elements get hold of things there, if a disintegration occurs, Russia will go out of the war for ever, and we must realize that this radical type of Socialism would even sell his country. If this should happen and there should be a separate peace with Russia, think of what could happen on the other of the five fronts. If in Russia there will not be long in winning if Russia breaks, we will still win, but it may mean further long years of continued fighting."

"Having spent several months in the United States I now come back with a feeling of profound respect. Large bodies are slow in moving, but since America began to move it is now a mighty, steady onward moving force which is going to be keenly felt in smashing blows along the front lines—but the United States is not going to get really involved in the war of nine months and in the meantime the Allies must bear the burden. During the winter months most of the burden of the weight of war must rest on the British Empire, and under it the Empire will not stagger, but will put her feet down very carefully."

Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon, D.S.O., the brilliant young officer of the Royal Flying Corps who has been battered and smashed physically in actions, was another guest of honor and was given a tremendous ovation. His presence, it was said, was a tribute to surgical science and a physical evidence of the fighting spirit in hospital—the same as evidenced in the field of action. Major Bell-Irving has a piece of his shin grafted into his skull.

ITALIANS FORCED BACK ON BAINISIZZA PLATEAU

Germans Make Strong Offensive and Claim Capture of 30,000 Prisoners.

Rome, Oct. 27.—Evacuation by Italian troops of Bainisizza Plateau was officially announced today. The pressure of the Austro-German drive in that sector forced the move. "From Mount Magliore west to Auzza we have withdrawn our troops, evacuating the Bainisizza Plateau," the statement said. "Season is bad for extended German Campaign."

London, Oct. 26.—Germany's offensive against Italy looks serious at the start—but the season is bad for such a campaign. Italy is well equipped and amply provided with troops, and observers are united in coming to the conclusion that the Italian drive, German officers, German munitions and German war planes are in control.

East of Gorizia and on the Carso, the situation is unchanged.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters, telegraphing Thursday, stated the weather has broken and there is mud and slush everywhere. Nevertheless, the artillery duel is ever increasing in extent and is beginning to reveal the vast nature of the Austro-German movement, which stretches from Plezzo to the Carso.

The second and third armies are offering the most stubborn resistance. The Italians are using machine guns to their utmost in an endeavor to stem the enemy advance. British artillery is playing a great part in the battle.

To Encourage Austrians.
Washington, Oct. 26.—The great Austro-German drive against the Italian front now in full swing was fully expected by Gen. Cadorna, who has prepared to meet it for several weeks past.

Italian headquarters recognize in this great enemy force a confirmation of the reports that have been leaking out from Germany and Austria of the conclusion reached by the German general staff that the real issue of the war is to be fought out on the Isonzo and Tyrol fronts.

This offensive, also was necessary, according to information received by Italian officials, to encourage the suffering and starving population in the interior of Austria which is thoroughly tired of the war and dispirited by the long defensive campaign.

The German Story.
Berlin, Oct. 26, via London.—The Austro-Germans in their offensive on the Isonzo front have captured more than 30,000 Italians, the German war office announced today. More than 300 guns also were taken.

IRISH SITUATION CAUSES APPREHENSION

Rumor That Arms Have Again Been Landed From German Submarines.

London, Oct. 27.—Premier Lloyd George's announcement that the Government intends to take steps to prevent further efforts at inciting rebellion in Ireland threatens to bring to a halt immediately the republican campaign there. The convention has made remarkable progress toward a settlement. Responsible men—Ulsterites, Catholics, Protestants, brought together daily, have discovered unsuspected grounds for agreement. The great difficulties remain yet for solution but actual achievements so far, exceed my optimistic forecast after attending the opening session of the convention. The country is more prosperous than ever before. Ireland is regarded as a big profit from the prices of agricultural products and from not bearing her share of the military burden.

Dublin Castle rule is erratic, sometimes feeble, sometimes overbearing. It is every mistake is based upon by the organized agitators. Since Thomas Ashe's death, the Sinn Fein has swept the country outside of Ulster. Every released Sinn Fein is regarded as a national hero and an organizer of rebellion.

Independents, particularly Americans returning from Ireland, express themselves amazed at the freedom granted to agitators. It would be folly to disguise the fact that a situation, more grave than Easter, 1916, may very quickly arise. Ireland is an armed and resolute military power. He was responsible for the bloodshed in the Dublin fighting when his troops, hidden behind houses, ambushed and shot down the Sherwood Foresters.

No definite information is available but many rumors are about to the effect that German submarines have been landing arms recently on the west coast of Ireland.

The British Government, despite blunders like Ashe's treatment, is in a position, by strong conviction to the point of weakness, shutting its eyes as long as possible to the extremist's incitement to rebellion. The situation has now reached a point where more definite action is necessary. Malindro, despite suppression and a battle into a fierce flame, broke bodies of the rebels, particularly the younger clergy of the west who sympathize with the rebels. The Archbishop of Dublin took part in Ashe's funeral ceremonies. The men are being spurred on by the women.

ITALIAN CABINET OUT

Ministers Resign Following a Want of Confidence Vote.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the cabinet was announced today by Premier Bonelli.

The cabinet's fall was made certain by the vote of 414 to 10 by the Chamber of Deputies to reject an order of the day expressing confidence in the government. The Chamber then suspended its sittings until the cabinet crisis was adjusted.

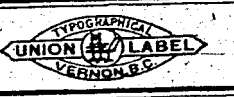


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THE BACON INQUIRY.

The evidence before the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the war-time profits of the Flavell companies and other concerns, tends strongly to support the imputation of profiteering preferred against these businesses in the O'Connor report.

Profiteering was defined by the legal representative of the Government in his address to the Commission as "the taking of undue profits in time of distress." The extremely rapid growth in the assets and profits of the Flavell companies, under conditions created by the war, are now matters of record.

In 1913 the assets of the William Davies Company were four and a half million dollars. These assets grew rapidly until in 1917 they amounted to \$13,384,948. The profits of the company showed an equally extraordinary growth. In 1913 they were \$178,000; the next year they doubled; in 1915 they exceeded a million dollars; in 1916 they were \$1,639,000; and in 1917 they reached the immense total of \$1,827,000. These are the actual profits as shown by the investigation, without taking into account the large amounts written off in the company's books for supposed depreciation.

The defence of the company is that these profits were made legitimately, judged by the accepted standards of the business world; that they are the due rewards of the efficient operation of a huge industry under market conditions fixed by the law of supply and demand. The evidence indicates, however, that the company, by reason of its preferential relations with the Imperial Government, was enabled to control to some considerable extent the conditions under which it did business; and that by reason of this power it created conditions which increased its profits by enlarging the cost of bacon to its overseas customer and, of course, to the Canadian consumer as well. If this should be the finding of the Commission, the Flavell companies were to be found to be very unenviable position before the bar of public opinion.

If the great profits of the Flavell companies were to be found to be due wholly to clever utilization in a business way of the opportunities created by the demands of war there would still be a justifiable feeling of public resentment. Revolutionary as the doctrine doubtless appears to conservative business it is the hard fact that the people, who are suffering the losses and sacrifices of the war, deny that any man or association of men has the moral right to make unduly large profits under any circumstances whatever, out of conditions created by the war. Profits, beyond a reasonable reward for money invested and applied abilities, belong to the state and should be reluctantly conscripted.

The findings of the Flavell commission, if they are what the public expect them to be in view of the evidence adduced, will give the Union Government an opportunity, which we trust it will seize, to deal drastically with profiteering and profiteers.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

The United States was not only following the example of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia in adopting compulsory service. She was profiting by her own experience in the Civil War. For the first two years of the Civil War, the North depended for her men on voluntary enlistment. In 1862 under President Lincoln, without doubt one of

the greatest statesmen this continent has produced, conscription became necessary if the North was to prevail. The law was passed and administered with firmness, even to the point of shooting a few who made determined resistance to the enforcement of the Act. The success of compulsory service in the Civil War warranted its adoption by the United States in the present crisis, with exemplary success. Stern measures have been meted out to those who neglected to register.

Every confidence is felt by those in authority that the administration of Canada's Military Service Act will proceed smoothly, and events to date are most encouraging. The machinery for putting into operation the Military Service Act was started with the Proclamation of the Governor-General calling out the first class, which appeared in the Canada Gazette and in all the daily newspapers of the country on Saturday, October 13. Everything is in readiness now for the reception of reports for service or appeals for exemption. A large organization has been built up, extending from coast to coast, and covering the territory effectively. There are means of finding men for service in the farthest corners of North, East or West.

The first class is composed of all male British subjects between 20 and 34 who were unmarried on July 6, 1917, or were widowers without children. All such men must report for service or apply for exemption on or before November 10. Severe penalties are provided for failure to do so.

HUGE TRADE INCREASE.

In a statement recently prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce some striking evidence is given regarding the growth of Canada's foreign trade since 1911. For the twelve months ended August 31, 1911, the total imports of merchandise amounted to \$474,321,785, while the total exports were \$293,772,274, making an adverse trade balance of about \$180,000,000. For the same period of 1916-17 the total imports of merchandise were \$997,163,781 and exports \$1,396,502,475. Thus under the impulse given to trade expansion by the Borden Government an adverse trade balance of \$180,000,000 in 1911 has been turned into a favorable balance of \$399,338,604 in 1917. These facts are significant, and indicate clearly that while political croakers have been wasting words on pettifogging criticisms the Government has gone steadily ahead giving close attention to the problems of the day, encouraging industrial and patriotic effort to the end that Canada should not fail in the great task to which she has set her hand.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL.

The Grand Forks Gazette in a recent issue makes the following appreciative reference to Hon. Martin Burrell:

"The inclusion of Hon. Martin Burrell in the new Union Cabinet at Ottawa is a tribute to the ability of the former member for Yale-Cariboo and Grand Forks townships, which is the occasion for much satisfaction among his constituents of both political factions.

"It is a well known fact that since his nerve-wrecking experience in the regrettable parliament buildings fire Mr. Burrell has never felt too robust and has sought more than once to be relieved of the heavy work of the portfolio of agriculture, which has increased vastly as a result of the war. When a national government was mooted he was among the first to place his resignation at the disposal of the Prime Minister. His selection as one of the coalition ministers, therefore, reflects the desire of Sir Robert Borden to retain his services, and also that of the new Liberal ministers that he should become one of their colleagues during the present crisis.

"As a representative Mr. Burrell has served his constituents in the truest sense of the term. While always loyal to his leader, he has known no party affiliations in matters affecting his constituency. Scholarly and a good speaker, he wasted no time of the House in party bleating, only speaking when he had something to say, and then speaking in clear-cut terms. Sheer ability carried him into the highest councils of the Dominion, where his services are still sought if a National Government. Few members have reflected greater credit on their electors than has the member for Yale-Cariboo, and it is not surprising that he has retained their confidence to a marked degree.

"A unanimous verdict for the return of Hon. Mr. Burrell for Yale at the forthcoming federal elections would show hearty endorsement of the judgment of Sir Robert Borden and the Win-the-War Liberals in his Cabinet, and would be a well-deserved further honor for a distinguished representative."

BRITAIN AND THE BALTIC.

Under the above heading the Victoria Colonist answers in a very convincing way recent attacks upon the British Admiralty by certain English papers. The Victoria paper says:

"It would be of interest if those naval commentators who are blaming the British Admiralty for Russia's disaster in the Gulf of Riga could explain just what the Grand Fleet could do to save the situation in the Baltic. In discussing a matter of this kind there is lamentable

ignorance displayed. Owing to the systems of minefields laid by the Germans around the approaches to the entrance to the Baltic, British ships cannot go there. They would be courting disaster to make the attempt. Two years ago British submarines operated successfully in the Baltic, but since then precautionary measures have been taken by Germany. We very much doubt if it is possible for British submarines to make their way into the Baltic now, for Germany has an elaborate system of netting and minefields which prevent all ingress to that sea. It is not pleasant to have to confess it, but the Baltic is a German Sea, sealed up tight for the operations of the enemy's navy.

"Then, again, if it were possible for Great Britain to send a powerful fleet into the Baltic, it would have to be strong enough to meet an attack from the entire German Navy. The dispatch of a fleet of this magnitude would so reduce the defences in the North Sea that the English coast line would be open to attack and actual invasion by armed forces. This is a risk that cannot be entertained for a moment. There is no possible way in which Britain can aid the Russians from the sea under present conditions, whatever there might have been during the early months of the war. Nothing would please Germany better than for a British fleet to enter the Baltic. The enemy, by a policy of concentration at the approaches to the Cattegat, could probably destroy an invading fleet in detail. If he did not wish to adopt this plan he could, just as soon as the British ships were safely in the Baltic, send his High Seas Fleet against the balance of Admiral Beatty's command, and he would be justified in the hope of being able to break down Britain's North Sea defences.

"What those critics who blame Great Britain for the Riga disaster have in mind it is difficult to understand. The whole history of modern naval warfare proves that it would be the height of folly for the Grand Fleet to attempt an attack on Germany's North Sea coast line, on which are located the strongest defences that the world has ever known. Moving gun platforms cannot cope successfully with land fortifications; and when the latter are fronted by square miles upon square miles of minefields, and the approaches are covered by the guns of Heligoland, the folly of any naval offensive against Germany is at once apparent. Only those uninformed about naval conditions could suggest that Britain is in any way responsible for the German occupation of the Gulf of Riga.

Supposing the Grand Fleet were in a position to dispatch a powerful squadron into the Baltic, it would have to consider the strategic value of such a move in all its bearings; and also bear in mind that discipline among Russia's naval forces may collapse, just as it did on land. It must never be forgotten that the chief role of Britain's Navy in this war is to maintain the Empire intact, and to keep the main waterways of the world open so that men and supplies can be dispatched to and from all the theatres where fighting is taking place. The Grand Fleet would be imperilling Britain and humanity if it were to attempt a diversion in the Baltic, even supposing such an enterprise were possible. If Russia had retained her initial strength in the war there would be no occasion now for speculation about how she can be saved from further disaster. The Allies are willing to render her all the aid in their power if they can do so without jeopardizing the cause for which they are fighting, but Russia must first clean up her own internal situation.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Toronto News, in calling attention to three remarkable Canadian achievements of recent date, says that it is not the fashion for the British to brag. They prefer to let their substantial accomplishments speak for themselves. But there are occasions when Canadians may frankly express a little justifiable pride in their peaceful triumphs as well as in their war record. Let us refer to three great achievements, which appear to have received more attention and greater eulogy elsewhere than in Canada. These are:

(1) The great Canadian telescope of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B. C. A recent issue of The Scientific American contains an illustrated article in which it is stated that this new instrument is "larger than any telescope now in use, and will be for a time at least the largest in the world." The Scientific American adds that this 72-inch reflecting telescope "represents the very latest advances in astronomical and engineering science, and is not only the largest but the most complete and convenient in operation of any ever built."

(2) The new Quebec bridge, with its two railway tracks and two passenger roads, and its vast single span, of 1,800 feet, the fourth bridge following next with a span of 1,710 feet.

(3) The new Government railway terminal docks at Halifax, N. S., which The Scientific American declares are the greatest in the world, and capable of accommodating the largest of the modern sea leviathans. When the war is over the value of these docks will be more apparent.

Hilton—Aren't you spending too much?
 Mrs. Hilton—No, dear; you don't make enough for me to do that.

CONFIDENT OF RESULT

Hon. Martin Burrell Has No Doubt Union Government Will Be Elected.

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—"As far as I have seen on my journey through Canada to this coast there is every indication that the Union Government formed by Sir Robert Borden will be returned to power at the forthcoming general election," Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, remarked this afternoon on his arrival in Vancouver.

"Of course, I might be looking at the situation from a prejudiced standpoint, but at the same time I think that the sentiment is so strongly in favor of the administration which the Premier has formed that there is no question that that Government commands the support of the people as a whole," he added.

B. C. LEADS IN WEST

Has Furnished More Recruits Than Two Other Western Areas.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—According to figures which have reached the military headquarters here from Ottawa, 437,387 recruits had been signed up for the Canadian expeditionary force up to October 15. Military district No. 10 has produced 32,271; No. 11, 41,407; No. 12, 2773, and No. 13, 36,226.

TURKS IN RETREAT

British Move Up Tigris and Force Enemy Back.

London, Oct. 29.—On Tuesday Turkish columns, moving on both banks of the Tigris from Terkit, approached our positions at Samarra, on the Tigris above Bagdad, says an official report from the Mesopotamian front. "The Turks retreated up the river during the night without fighting on the advance of the British," adds the statement.

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 What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain:—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want."

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people."

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

"That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war."

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one; and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. H. Keary of Armstrong was in town on Monday.

M. Hansen of Armstrong spent part of Tuesday in the city.

Mayor Wright of Armstrong was a visitor to the city on Monday.

E. M. Carruthers of Kelowna spent a couple of days in town last week.

E. D. Watts returned home yesterday from a two months' visit to Ontario.

Lieut. Burne of the 30th B. C. Horse was a passenger to Victoria by Friday's train.

Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna attended the Assizes here, last week, on jury service.

Mrs. (Capt.) McGuire of Coldstream left on Monday to join her husband at the coast.

H. P. Hodges of the Killiney Orchards was here in attendance at the Assizes last week.

G. Mickleborough left last Thursday on a business trip to Regina and is expected home today.

Apple picking is pretty well over in most of the orchards and another week will see everything cleared up.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and children left on Tuesday for Victoria where they will spend the winter.

Sheriff Wood of Kamloops returned home on Friday at the conclusion of the criminal cases at the Assizes.

Mr. Justice McDonald left for the coast by Tuesday's train after the termination of the Assizes here that day.

D. Graham of Armstrong spent several days in town last week as a member of a special jury in connection with the Assizes.

We are glad to state that Dr. Williams is now fully recovered from his recent severe illness, and is again engaged in attending to his medical practice.

M. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, who had been acting as judge at the Grand Forks and Summerland fruit exhibitions, returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

Harry Woods, formerly city storekeeper, now a seaman on H. M. S. Rainbow, was up for a few days' leave from Esquimalt last week, and returned to duty on Monday.

R. H. Scott, president of the Scott Produce Company of Winnipeg, was a visitor to the Okanagan last week, and returned to the prairies on Saturday.

Mr. Scott's company has been a large buyer of fruit in this district this year and has taken some 200 cars of apples from the Okanagan United Growers.

J. W. Eastham, provincial plant pathologist, attended the apple show at Summerland last week.

Mrs. W. Nelson and children of Vancouver are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sherwood.

Mrs. M. Y. Allen returned on Monday from Nahon where she had been spending a few days on a visit to Miss Reid.

Chief Engineer White of the Canadian Northern Railway was in town on Monday in connection with the assessment cases at the Assizes.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church packed and sent away last week to members of the church overseas 55 boxes containing fruit cake, home made candy, etc.

Ensign and Mrs. Marsland of the Salvation Army left for the coast this week. Before taking their new charge at Westminster they will attend the International Army Congress, which is being held in Vancouver this week.

Miss Mitchell, travelling secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, will address a meeting in the interests of missions in St. Andrew's school room on Thursday, November 8th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. C. Kelley, the Summerland lawyer, and J. L. Logie, clerk of that municipality, returned home on Tuesday. They were here in connection with an action at the Assizes brought by the Okanagan Telephone Co. and the municipality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen received notification last Saturday that their son Albert had been wounded in the left arm and is in a hospital at Rouen, France. Pte. McMullen and three brothers have been in the trenches for the past two years.

While complete returns in connection with the Tax Day for the Navy League of Canada, held last Saturday, have not been turned in, there is every indication that after paying expenses there will be about \$200 to forward to the head office of the league. The amount so far reported is \$209.03.

The Vernon branch of the Canadian Red Cross have recently sent off the following boxes: No. 1, 180 pairs of socks; No. 2, 42 pairs pyjamas, five convalescent shirts, five red ties, six many tailed bandages, 12 property bags, three hot water bottle bags, six amputation dressings, thirty T bandages, eight table napkins, one table cloth.

A public meeting of the Northern Okanagan Poultry Association will be held in the brick block at Armstrong at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 9th. All members and those interested are requested to attend or communicate their wishes to the secretary previous to that date. Business will be the arranging for the district show.

The result of a recent raffle for a crocheted yoke donated by Mrs. Hicks to the Red Cross swelled the society's funds by the respectable sum of \$13.50. The winning ticket was No. 25, and the holder, Mrs. Durand, is asked to apply to Megaw's store where he will receive the yoke. The society desires to express its appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Hicks for her kind efforts in this connection.

Those sending parcels to members of the C. E. F. or Imperial forces should note that a change has been made in the closing dates in the parcel post mails for Christmas delivery. The closing date for Egypt, Saloniki and the Mediterranean is November 10 and two weeks later the last parcels will be taken for the men in France. The English mail will close on December 1 instead of December 8, as formerly.

The Vancouver bar was well represented at the Assizes here. Among the prominent lawyers from that city who were engaged in the C. N. R. and Kettle Valley cases were C. B. McNeill, M. Griffin and A. H. McNeill. Rex McDonald was another Vancouver lawyer who attended the court, being engaged by the Summerland Municipality in the action brought against the corporation by the Okanagan Telephone Company.

Delegates from the Conservative and Liberal Associations of the district left yesterday to attend their respective conventions at Penticton. As it was generally considered that the result of these meetings was a foregone conclusion, and that the Hon. Martin Burrell, as member of the Unionist Government, would receive the support of both conventions, the number of delegates was not as large as otherwise would have been the case.

Sergt. E. C. Simmons of the "Bantams" came in on Monday along with Mrs. Simmons, and will spend a month or so here. Sergt. Simmons was invalided home from England on account of an accident in which he had his foot badly crushed by a motor truck. For many years Sergt. Simmons was chief of the provincial police for the Okanagan, and later joined the Victoria city police force. He and Mrs. Simmons have a host of old friends here who are glad to extend to them a warm welcome.

The property at Larkin, containing about 460 acres, which at one time formed part of T. Clinton's farm, but for the past few years has been owned by a syndicate of Vernon business men, has been sold to W. G. Buchanan of Alberta. The deal was put through by G. Mickleborough, the purchase price being \$23,000. Mr. Buchanan is a practical farmer having large interests in the Calgary and Pincher Creek districts, and it is his intention to combine the raising of high grade cattle with mixed farming on this fine property.

"A Tale of Two Cities" should bring bumper crowds to the Empress tonight and tomorrow. This is a powerful historical story of the French Revolution, and provides material for many tragic scenes. In this production William Farnum, who can always be depended on to sustain any character he represents, plays two parts, and is sure to prove interesting. On Saturday the Japanese-American play "The Soul of Kura San" will be the leading attraction, and those who have seen the talented Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa in several powerful productions on previous occasions will feel sure of a satisfactory evening's entertainment. There will be, in addition, a two-act comedy. On Monday night, the thirteenth episode of "The Voice on the Wire" will be shown, together with a two-act western drama. On Tuesday and Wednesday "Sporting Blood" will hold the boards. This is an exciting sporting play, and the scenes and settings, as well as the thrilling events, make this an outstanding attraction. Next Thursday Marguerite Clark will appear in "Miss Geo. Washington," which critics pronounce decidedly out of the usual Marguerite Clark is always a favorite, and in this production is provided with every opportunity to display her exceptional talents, while critics state that "it ought to smash to smithereens the worst case of blues." The week's programme, therefore, coupled with the fact that the main films are being put out for a month, should enable all those who enjoy the "movies" to see these productions.

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We have a fine selection of Squares in sizes 9x9, 9x10-6 and 9x12, and a few in the smaller size of 6-9x9. These carpets can be purchased at our store for about one-third less than you can buy the same goods in Toronto.

We are making a special cash discount on all Dressers and Chiffoniers all this next week. A large assortment to choose from.

Have that room papered and note how much cosier it will appear when finished. We have a large range of pretty patterns and colorings to choose from in prices from 10¢ per roll up.

Pictures ready framed, and framing to your order.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Plum, Peach and Apricot Jam in 5 lb. tins put up by the Vernon Canning Co. at, per tin.....\$.65¢
Strawberry Jam, 5 tins for.....75¢

After December 1st the Government Says "No More Small Packages of Breakfast Foods." Buy Your Stock Now.

Purity Rolled Oats, 3 lb. carton.....30¢
Purity Wheat Flakes, 3 lb. carton.....25¢
Carnation Wheat Flakes, 4 lb. package.....55¢
Carnation Wheat Flakes, 4 lb. package.....55¢
Roman Meal, per package.....35¢
Uncle Sam's Health Food, per package.....25¢
Toasted Rice Flakes, per package.....15¢
Toasted Bran Flakes, per package.....15¢
Kellogg's Krumbles, 2 packages for.....25¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packages for.....25¢
Kellogg's Post Toasties, 2 packages for.....25¢
Cream of Wheat, per package.....50¢
Grape Nuts, 3 packages for.....50¢
Purity Wheatlets, Creamo or Farina, 6 lb. sack for.....75¢
Coarse Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack for.....75¢
Medium Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack for.....75¢
Fine Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack for.....75¢
Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack for.....75¢

Tartan Jelly Powders, Vanilla flavor, 4 pkts. for.....25¢

Black Cod, Kipperd Salmon, Finnan Haddie and Kipperd Herrings to arrive Friday.

W. R. MEGAW, LIMITED

Mrs. K. G. Melton, of Revelstoke, left on Wednesday for her home, having paid a short visit to her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Melton has spent several weeks at the coast.

The returns for the month of October, 1917, were: Total receipts \$2,731.28, of which liquor represented \$1,149.83 for general merchandise, or an increase of \$432.24. One of the most enjoyable and most elaborately produced films which have lately been put on at the Empress was "Tomoe and Juliet" which appeared on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In this production Theda Bara takes the part of Juliet in an exceptionally clever manner, and sustains the character throughout, displaying marked ability in her delineation of both pleasant and tragic events during the short period which the play covers. The scenes and costumes were also very pretty, and in keeping with the period.

while Harry Hilliard as Romeo left little to be desired.

Try Whitten's studio for good photos. 79-17

A patriotic meeting will be held in Morand's Hall, Lumby, Friday, November 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Mr. G. A. Henderson, (Bank of Montreal). Speeches by Rev. Father Healett of the Roman Catholic Church and Mr. J. A. MacKelvie of the Vernon News. Also the Rev. C. O. Main will speak on the work of the Doctors, Nurses and Chaplains, and the Rev. E. P. Laycock on the Royal Navy. A musical programme will be rendered, and refreshments will be served. Col-

lection for the British Red Cross work.

On the following morning the Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches at 4 o'clock, with special prayers for the men at the front.

Fruit trees and ornamentals should be ordered NOW for spring delivery. Quantity, quality, variety, reliability, true-to-name. B. C. Nurseries, Vancouver. 71-17

A meeting of the Vernon Liberal Association will be held in their rooms, Friday, November 2nd, at 8 p.m. Discussion of general business and election of officers for the coming year.

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Removal Notice

We have moved our Drug Store to No. 19 Barnard Avenue West, two doors west of The Bank of Montreal, where we will be glad to meet our friends and patrons.

We wish to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage received during the twenty-one years we have been in business in Vernon, and to assure the people of Vernon and vicinity that while we have changed our location we have not changed our principle of selling only the

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CANADIANS AGAIN IN THE CONFLICT

Counter-Attacks Repulsed by Dominion Troops Who Capture Number of Prisoners.

British Front in Belgium, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Polderhoek Cateau, on the Ypres front, which the British entered yesterday, was in the hands of the Germans today. Hard fighting in the night had resulted in the terrible condition of the ground

prevents as much of an advance yesterday as was desired. Nevertheless, the main purpose of the attack—the occupation of the Bellevue Spur—was accomplished.

The Canadians today are digging in across the neck of the Bellevue Spur west of Polderhoek, the dominating vital position. Yesterday the Canadians were compelled by a counter-attack to relinquish some captured ground on the crest of the spur, but they fought their way back retreating another counter-attack last night.

MARKET CONDITIONS AT COAST POINTS

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that if these resolutions had weight and the price should be set at \$1.50 to the consumer it would be the worst thing that ever happened for the consumer, as it would simply mean a famine in the potato line and exorbitant prices next year due to no production.

Late potato prices show an indication of a strong market all over America: Calgary—B. C. per ton \$35.00; Alberta per ton \$30.00; Saskatoon—15c per bus. Winnipeg—\$1.15 per bus. Toronto—\$1.60 per 90 lbs. Ottawa—\$1.80 per 90 lbs. Montreal—\$2.00 to \$2.10 per 90 lbs. Quebec—\$1.80 to \$2.00 per 90 lbs. Washington, D. C., per 100 lbs. \$3.00; St. Louis—per bus. \$1.40; Buffalo—per bus. \$1.10; Kansas City—per bus. \$1.45. The above are wholesale prices. Have the consumers in B. C. any right to complain on the present price of potatoes?

Wholesale Prices.
The following are the prices quoted by the wholesale trade to the retail trade for No. 1 stock only.

Apples—
McIntosh Red, \$1.75 to \$2.25
Jonathans, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Cooking apples, up from \$1.15
Crab Apples—Halves \$1.00
Pears \$2.50
Tomatoes—
Field, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Hot house \$2.00
Potatoes—
Ashcroft, \$3.00 to \$3.50
Locals, \$2.70 to \$3.00
Onions \$2.75
Cabbage \$2.02
Celery, 12 heads, 75c to \$1.25
Eggs—
B. C. fresh, \$0.70
B. C. Storage, \$0.57
Alberta storage, \$0.47

Retail Prices in Vancouver.
Eggs, B. C. fresh, 80c, other grades 45c, 55c and 65c; potatoes, Ashcroft, \$2.20 per 100 lb. sack. One department store advertises Ashcroft quality, regular \$2.25 for \$1.95. A grocer on Seymour Street is selling the very highest quality of "Netted Gems" from Lillooet for \$1.90 per 100 lb. sack. We have reason to believe that the above prices were bought at the same price wholesale. Apples, McIntosh Reds, \$2.75 per box; Jonathans, \$2.15; No. 3 Macs, \$1.95; by the pound, Jonathans, 4 lbs. 25c; cooking, 7 lbs. 25c; imported Snows, per box, \$2.85; local Russets, \$1.70. Local Kelfer pears, \$2.50 per box. Tomatoes, 15c per lb. Citron, 4c; Parsnips, 4c per lb. Beets, 3c per lb. Carrots, 3c per lb. Turnips, 3c per lb. Onions, 7 lbs. for 25c (poor stock).

Eggs at the New Westminster Market yesterday were 70c per dozen when the supply was short but the demand was strong.

One hundred and forty tons of turnips were sold last week, house at \$17.00 per ton shipping point. The supply of cabbage and parsnips is very scarce and buyers are offering \$35.00 per ton for both of these in car lots.

R. C. ABBOTT, Commissioner.

MAKE NO PEACE AT EXPENSE OF RUSSIA

So Declares Lord Robert Cecil—Will Not Desert Roumania.

London, Oct. 27.—Britain will never make a separate peace with the Central Empires at the expense of Russia or Roumania, Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today. He vigorously denied the Government was seeking such an arrangement and declared that Great Britain would stand by Russia to the last and assist her in every way to consolidate her new-found freedom.

"England will not desert Roumania," Lord Robert added.

Lord Robert Cecil's declaration was made probably with two objects in view—to dispel the possible effects of the sinister propaganda conducted by Teuton agents—seeking to alienate Russia and Roumania and induce them to sign a separate peace, who have been spreading the idea that Great Britain was planning to betray Russia into the hands of Germany.

THE FALL ASSIZES ARE CONCLUDED

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Kettle Valley Railway Co. for damage to a motor car, the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. vs. the cities of Armstrong and Vernon and the Municipality of Spallumcheen, respecting municipal taxes; the Okanagan Telephone Co. vs. The Summerland Telephone Co. for damage to a telephone system.

Case, K. V. R.
In the case, first heard, Gavin vs. K. V. R. Co., A. H. McNeill, K.C., and Martin Griffin of Vancouver appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, and C. B. Macneil, K.C., of Vancouver and N. E. Tunbridge, of Penticton, for the defendant. From a special list of jurors summoned, the following were chosen: J. E. Reekie (foreman), J. Speer, C. J. Hurt, H. P. Hodges, W. J. Johnston, D. W. Sutherland, D. Graham and F. S. Fryer.

The claim of Mr. Gavin of Vancouver, as stated by his solicitor, was for damages to a motor car driven by his wife, at a street crossing in Penticton, the car being struck by the railway company's train while it was backing into the depot.

Great interest was taken in the case, there being about a dozen witnesses on each side. For the plaintiff, it was held that Mrs. Gavin was capable of driving a motor car, that at the crossing the view of the right-of-way was obscured by trees and a house; that the train was not well enough equipped for emergencies of this kind and was not stopped, as it should have been, to avoid the accident. It was brought out that Mrs. Gavin, her little boy and his nurse were in the car but they did not see the train in time to stop, just as the car was on the track where it was struck, pushed to the sidewalk and overturned. The occupants were badly shaken up and taken to the hospital, and the car was wrecked, the damages being estimated at \$1650, the cost of the car less \$150 offered for the remains.

The Defence.
The defence endeavored to show that Mrs. Gavin was not a competent motor driver; that the auto should have been stopped by her before it reached the track; that she did not exercise the necessary care in driving; also that their train had all the equipment required by law, that its officials exercised due vigilance and performed their duties promptly.

After hearing the evidence of passengers on the train, and of a number of citizens of Penticton as well as expert evidence on railway and motor car matters, a series of questions was submitted to the jury relating to the manner in which the damage was done, the extent of the negligence of either party, and the care exercised by the railway employees. An order of the Railway Commission, dated October 15, was read, requiring that the fall house equipment for stopping the train and giving signals be used on this train.

After able addresses by both counsel, His Lordship reviewed the evidence and charged the jury on the law relating to the case. The jury retired at 3:10 p.m. on Saturday and in one hour returned with a verdict for the plaintiff for damages amounting to \$1486. The jury also recommended that on account of the dangerous nature of the crossing, the obstruction to the view should be removed. Some comment was made in court as to the apparent conflict between the answers to two of the questions which may have some bearing on the final disposition of the case.

C. N. R. Cases Adjourned.
On Monday the cases called first were those of the C. N. R. vs. City of Armstrong, Armstrong and Vernon. The railway company seeks to restrain the municipalities from collecting taxes on their property. The cases were up at Penticton at the expense of \$35.00.

A. D. MacIntyre and H. A. Heggie appeared for the plaintiff company and W. H. D. Ladner for the defendant corporations. Mayors Rutherford of Vernon and Wright of Armstrong and railway officials were present.

The company's right-of-way purchasing agent, D. J. MacDonald, and Chief Engineer T. H. White gave evidence as to the location of the line and the construction of two and a quarter miles at Kamloops and also some rock work at Long Lake besides the work on the bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops.

Owing to counsel not being able to agree upon certain points without further expert evidence then unavailable, it was decided to adjourn the hearing of the Armstrong case until December 4 at Vancouver.

Telephone Co. vs. Summerland.
The last case heard was one brought by the Okanagan Telephone Co. against the Summerland Telephone Co. for damages done to a part of the former's line. W. H. D. Ladner appeared for the plaintiff, and R. M. MacDonald of Vancouver and W. C. Kelly of Summerland for the defendant. The officials of the companies and of the Municipality of Summerland were also present as well as witness to give expert evidence.

It was brought out that poles and wires on a portion of the plaintiff company line belonging to the plaintiff company had been cut and damaged, and the defendant company had paid into court a sum to cover the damages as figured by them but this was not satisfactory to plaintiff.

After considerable evidence was given on both sides, the hearing was adjourned at 1:45 Tuesday to be continued also at Vancouver.

LABOR MEN DECIDE TO HAVE CANDIDATE

Royal City Political Situation Is Becoming Slightly Complex.

New Westminster, Oct. 27.—Reversing their previous decision, the New Westminster Trades and Labor Council at a meeting in the Labor Temple last evening decided to nominate a Labor candidate to contest the federal riding at the forthcoming Dominion election. A public meeting of all workers in the riding, both organized and unorganized, has been called for next Thursday evening, November 1, in the Labor Temple, to select a candidate and make arrangements for the campaign.

When the question of putting Labor candidates in the field was introduced a few weeks ago the local Trades Council decided against such action here in view of the possibility of the Liberals and Conservatives combining and nominating a Union candidate. Now that a Conservative Unionist candidate, Mr. W. O. McQuarrie, has already been nominated, and Laurier Liberals are planning to select a candidate next week, the Labor men decided that conditions were more suitable for running a Labor man with some prospects of success.

The Labor standard-bearer may be chosen at next Thursday's meeting or the workers may decide to select delegates to hold a regular convention. The majority seem to favor the former having a voice and vote. There was no public discussion at last evening's meeting as to the Labor candidate for this riding, although the names of two or three likely men were suggested privately.

JUST AT BEGINNING

Lord Northcliffe Urges America to Prepare for Long War.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission, was on record today as believing that "we are only at the beginning of this strange and mysterious thing that is passing over the world."

He made this declaration in a speech before the Chicago Association of Commerce last night and urged Americans to get ready for a long war.

In illustrating the necessity for building six million tons of shipping in 1918 to counter the submarine warfare, he said:

"Your army, without its transports, would be just as valuable as your White Sox would be without a train to New York."

Practically all berries and soft fruits are cleaned up on all prairie markets. Reports from all points claim that B. C. apples are moving very slowly, and that onions are being held up.

As a result of the onion situation quite a lot of Spanish onions are being imported.

Apples are being quoted from the Okanagan Valley as follows: Delicious, \$1.75; with the McIntosh an easy favorite. Winter Bananas and Jonathans are offered at \$1.60. Wealthy and crab-apples are cleaned up.

Burra de Anjou pears are in demand and are selling at \$2.50. B. C. Vermont Beauty, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Winter Nells, \$2.00, all f.o.b. shipping point.

Onions are in brisk demand at \$3.00, and stiffening for an advance. Armstrong celery is coming in strong and the price remains steady.

B. C. potatoes are now quoted at \$28.00 per country ton.

Calgary Wholesale Prices.
McIntosh Red, \$2.50
Delicious, No. 1, \$2.50
Jonathans Winter Bananas, \$2.25
Spitz No. 1, \$2.50
Pears, Burras de Anjou, \$2.50
Vermont Beauty, Winter Nells, \$2.50
Bell Clairgeau, \$3.00
B. C. potatoes, ton, \$38 to \$40
Tomatoes, \$1.50
B. C. Squash, \$1.04
Celery, scarce, \$2.00
Onions, per cwt., \$2.50

Macled, Oct. 26.—Express shipments of peaches are still arriving from Spokane and lay down here at \$1.45 and are in good condition. No further arrivals of plums or prunes, which appear to be finished. Green tomatoes still coming forward at \$1.15 per box but the demand is about satisfied for this season.

Tippe tomatoes have stopped except some offered by Lethbridge from Montana which are poor color and are also slightly wrinkled making them poor sellers.

Apples in good demand. One car last week from Harpor district has cleaned up very well, No. 1s selling at \$1.90. We are well supplied and with the arrival of winter apples already bought, the market here will be thoroughly stocked. Cranberries have arrived at price of \$17.50 per barrel.

Citron is being enquired for, to date none has arrived at all and moderate supplies would be welcome.

B. C. celery is still arriving by express and in good condition. Hubbard squash has put in an appearance and is selling at 5 cents per lb. retail as is also pumpkin.

B. C. winter onions are being quoted at \$45.00 to arrive, and spot onions are fetching \$50.00 per ton.

Medicine Hat.
Wholesale—No. 1 wrapped apples, McIntosh, \$2.60; Wagner, Winter Bananas, Greening and Spitz, \$2.25; B. C. Vermont Beauty, 2 grades, apples, \$1.90; vegetables, local, 2 1/2c per lb.; local potatoes, per bushel, \$1.05; hot-house tomatoes, \$2.00.

Retail—No. 1 McIntosh, \$3.25; Wagner, Greening, Spitz, \$2.60; Snows, \$3.00; Snows No. 2, \$2.40; vegetables, 10c per lb.; local potatoes, \$1.25 and \$1.60 bushel; hot-house tomatoes, 20c per lb.

Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The following are Winnipeg wholesale prices:
Apples, Jonathans, \$2.00 to \$2.25
Apples, Delicious, Winesaps, \$2.50
Pears, Winter Nells, \$2.00
Pears, Burras de Anjou, \$2.50
Peaches, Elbertas, \$4.50
Hudson crabs, \$4.50
British Columbia—
Apples, McIntosh, \$2.00
Apples, Wealthies, Jonathans, \$1.75
Apples, Wealthies, \$1.50
Peaches, Elbertas, \$4.50
Italian prunes, \$1.25
Roma Seedlings, 4 basket crate, \$1.75
Hudson crabs, \$4.50
Onions, per hundred lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00
Imports of soft fruits about done.
Ontario—
Grapes, 15c to 20c
Tomatoes, sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Winter butternut squash, \$1.00
Nova Scotia Gravensteins, \$5.00 to \$5.50
Nova Scotia Klucks, \$6.00
Potatoes, bushel, \$1.00
Arrivals—B. C. 19 cars apples; Washington, 11 cars apples; Ontario, Nova Scotia, 13 cars apples; Ontario, 11 cars, basket fruit.

United States. There were under 40,000 subscribers to the last Canadian loan, whereas the proportionate number as compared with the United States Liberty Loan would have been from 250,000 to 300,000 and as compared with Great Britain's Victory Loan 1,000,000.

"I may say that the banks are ready to co-operate fully in the campaign, and the branch managers have capacity and the branch managers have been circled by their head offices to this effect. The branch managers cannot act as canvassers, but your local committees should be able to get valuable assistance from the managers. An objective in amount of \$250,000 is suggested for the province by the Dominion Executive, and it might be as well for each district to set an objective of its own. It is quite likely that it will be announced later by the Finance Minister that the banks will loan on subscriptions."

"The life insurance companies throughout the province are co-operating with my committee and the agents are almost sure to put themselves at the disposal of your local committees."

"The members of the Bond Dealers' Association have been requested to make no commitments for new issues of securities while the campaign is in progress."

"The name of the loan will be 'Canada's Victory Loan 1917'. It is expected that the loan will bear 5 1/2% and have three maturities, 5, 10 and 20 years, and be allotted according to the subscriptions received for the different maturities. The price has not yet been decided upon and will not be until shortly before subscription lists are opened, which will be around the middle of November. They will probably be open for three weeks. The bonds will be as low as \$50, affording everybody opportunity of investing."

"I shall be glad if you will communicate with this office at once, making any suggestions for the organization of your district or giving me the names of any men whom you specially desire to be on the various committees. I am forwarding the same letter to the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce and will notify you in due course as to more detailed organization."

"Yours truly,"
"WILLIAM FARRELL, Chairman."

"per L. W. Makonski, secretary, 'Victory Loan Committee.'"

A telegram had also been received stating that Mr. Stanley Henderson of Vancouver will be here this week to arrange for this work.

The Mayor said he was very much in sympathy with this suggestion, and thought it would be advisable to appoint a committee to confer with the president and secretary of the Board of Trade in order that the matter be taken up here in a systematic manner. There might not be a great deal of money available in large amounts, but those possessing small savings bank accounts might be induced to invest in this loan if the matter were properly put before them.

Ald. Costerton spoke in the same strain, saying that the city would be best in helping along this patriotic movement, which also furnished a profitable means of investment.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Costerton and Ball as members of this committee.

Tourist Traffic.
A letter from the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association was forwarded by Mayor Todd of Victoria, stating that F. B. Riley, a noted orator and lecturer of Portland, would shortly make a tour of the east to bring attention to this coast, and suggesting that he be furnished with literature and information showing the resources of this city and district.

Ald. Ball suggested that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Board of Trade in this matter. He had been greatly impressed at the Good Roads League Convention in Dunsmuir, where the figures given showing the revenue brought into the country by tourists, and when the trans-provincial highway is completed Vernon and the Okanagan should see that the district gets its share of this traffic.

The Mayor agreed with Ald. Ball's remarks, and named Ald. Ball and Costerton as the committee.

The city solicitors sent in a copy of a recent order of the Railway Commission, re the Elm Street crossing. Persons which are poor color and are also slightly wrinkled making them poor sellers.

The letter was filed, the Mayor remarking that this decision must be considered highly satisfactory.

Mrs. D. B. Hodgson asked for relief from water overflowing her premises and damaging her house and cellar on Elm Street, due, she said, to a ditch that had been dug last spring.

Referred to the Board of Works.

Referred to the Board of Health.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, a resolution was passed on this motion of Ald. Costerton and Reynolds instructing the city superintendent to move the city engine house from Long Lake Creek to the B. X. Creek for the purpose of jetting the pumping machinery there; and to move the pump at Long Lake Creek and store it at the power house.

Supplies were ordered to be purchased for the engine house, and the meeting adjourned.

WRITS FOR ELECTION

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Writs for a general election, it is expected, will be issued November 1. This will bring the elections in the week of November 17. The exact date of the elections, the Canadian Press is officially informed, has not yet been determined, but they will most likely be held on or near the day indicated.

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PENSIONS INCREASED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Advance in Canadian Schedule
 Will Average Forty Per Cent.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Sir Thomas White,
 Minister of Finance, has given out the
 following statement:
 Upon the recommendation of the
 Minister of Finance, the pension regu-
 lations applying to members of the
 Canadian expeditionary force have
 been amended by order-in-council, ap-
 proved by His Excellency the Govern-
 or-General.

The amendments made are far-reach-
 ing in their effect. They provide for
 an increase in pensions and allowances
 to "in respect of" soldiers and
 sailors holding the lower ranks, up to
 and including the rank of sub-lieuten-
 ant in the Canadian navy, and lieuten-
 ant in the Canadian expeditionary
 force.

The most important changes provide
 for increases in pensions and allow-
 ances. These changes will be con-
 sidered as having come into force on
 April 1, 1917, and in this way all pen-
 sioners will be entitled to an extra
 cheque covering the difference be-
 tween the pension since April 1,
 and the date on which the adjustment
 is made. The changes will affect the
 pensions of soldiers and sailors and
 their children, their orphan children,
 their widows and children, their de-
 pendent parent and their younger
 brothers and sisters. The changes
 increase the amount payable by Cana-
 da for pensions and allowances, will
 be approximately 40 per cent.

Cost \$2,000,000.
 At the present time the annual ex-
 penditure involved is about five mil-
 lion dollars. With the increases now
 authorized, Canada's outlay for pen-
 sions will be over seven million dol-
 lars during the fiscal year.

A second change made is only slight-
 ly less important. It provides that
 disabilities shall be divided into
 twenty classes instead of six classes.
 In the future disabled men will be cer-
 tain to receive a pension based on the
 percentage of the disability which they
 suffer.

A third important change is the au-
 thorization of an annual allowance for
 a married disabled pensioner. Up to
 the present time the unmarried man
 received the same pension for dis-
 ability as the married man.

Those holding the rank of sub-lieuten-
 ant in the Canadian navy and lieuten-
 ant in the Canadian expeditionary
 force, or a lower rank, will be entitled
 to 25 per cent. increase in pension.
 This 25 per cent. increase in pension
 in a large number of cases will be
 again increased by the fact that dis-
 abilities in the future will be divided
 into twenty classes with a difference
 of only five per cent. in disability be-
 tween classes, instead of six classes
 with a difference of 20 per cent. in dis-
 ability between classes. For instance,
 a private disabled 75 per cent. has been
 receiving a pension of \$288 per annum,
 that is to say, a class 8 pension, which
 class includes all those disabled be-
 tween 60 and 75 per cent. He will now
 receive \$450 per annum, that is to say,
 a class 6 pension, which class includes
 all those disabled between 75 and 79
 per cent. He is thus entitled to a

much larger increase than the flat in-
 crease of 25 per cent. Only in a few
 cases will soldiers and sailors be
 entitled to an additional increase beyond
 the flat increase of 25 per cent.

"The allowance for helplessness
 which is granted to those totally dis-
 abled, which are in addition help-
 less in so far as attendance to their
 physical wants are concerned, has
 been increased. In future this allow-
 ance will be \$300, instead of \$250.

Allowances for Children.
 With regard to the children of a dis-
 abled pensioner, a definite change has
 been adopted. Under the pension
 regulations as approved last year, only
 those receiving a pension for a dis-
 ability of 60 per cent. or more were
 entitled to allowances on account of
 their children. Again, no distinction
 was drawn as between the allowance
 for the children of those 60 per cent.
 disabled and those totally disabled.
 For instance, a man 65 per cent. dis-
 abled with four children received \$16
 per month pension for himself, but
 nothing for his children; the man 60
 per cent. disabled with four children
 received \$40 per month for himself and
 \$24 per month for his children; and
 the man totally disabled with four
 children received \$40 per month for
 himself and \$24 per month for his chil-
 dren. The allowances for the children
 of disabled men have, therefore, been
 graded down in accordance with the
 disability. The totally disabled man
 will be entitled to \$8 per month for
 each of his children; the man disabled
 80 per cent. will be entitled to \$7; the
 man disabled 65 per cent. will be en-
 titled to \$6.50, and so on in descending
 amounts, so that the man disabled 5
 per cent. will be entitled to 60 cents
 per month for each of his children.

The totally disabled private will
 thus receive an additional increase of
 33 1-3 per cent. in the allowances pay-
 able for his children. The percentage
 of increase on account of the children
 will be less as the disability decreases.
 The man disabled 60 per cent. will be
 entitled to \$8 per month for each of
 his children; the man disabled 80 per
 cent. will be entitled to \$7; the man
 disabled 65 per cent. will be entitled
 to \$6.50, and so on in descending
 amounts, so that the man disabled 5
 per cent. will be entitled to 60 cents
 per month for each of his children.

Married Disabled Man.
 Up to the present time no additional
 allowances for a married disabled pen-
 sioner have been made. It was con-
 sidered that in this way the unmarried
 man was better treated than the married
 man. The amendment, therefore,
 provides for an additional allowance
 for the married disabled man based on
 the degree of the man's disability. The
 allowance amounts to \$8 per month, or
 \$36 per year, for a totally disabled sol-
 dier or sailor, 40 cents less per month
 being paid for each decrease of 5 per
 cent. in disability.

The widows of those holding the
 rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian
 navy or lieutenant in the Canadian ex-
 peditionary force, or lower ranks, will
 be entitled to a flat increase of 25 per
 cent. pension. Thus the widow of a
 private who previously received \$384
 per annum will now receive \$480 per
 annum.

The widow is drawing an allow-
 ance on account of the children she
 will be entitled to a flat increase in
 their allowance of 33 1-3 per cent. For
 instance, a private's widow with four
 children will receive \$40 per month for
 herself and \$24 per month for her chil-
 dren, instead of \$32 per month for her-
 self and \$24 per month for her chil-
 dren.

Orphan Children.
 "A flat increase of 33 1-3 per cent.
 has been made in the allowances for
 orphan children. They will receive \$16
 per month each instead of \$12 per
 month each.

"Up to the present time the allow-
 ance to a dependent parent has been
 \$24 per month, that is to say, \$8 per
 month less than the pension of the
 soldier. The amendment made au-
 thorizes the same pension for the de-

ANOTHER GREAT DRIVE BY ALLIED FORCES

British and French Make Satis-
 factory Progress Northeast
 of Ypres.

London, Oct. 26.—British and French
 forces in Flanders joined in another
 great drive today. "Northwest
 of Ypres" British and French troops
 attacked at 6:55 this morning and made
 satisfactory progress. Field Marshal
 Haig reported: "Rain fell heavily dur-
 ing the latter part of the night and is
 continuing today," the official state-
 ment added.

The British troops as well as the
 French, also attacked on the left, made
 excellent headway, pushing for-
 ward on a wide front.

A group of enemy guns on the high
 ground southeast of Gheluvelt, consti-
 tuting one of the main defences, was
 comparatively quiet. This probably
 was due to the fact that the German
 position was being shelled by the British
 last night. Many explosions were
 seen in the region of these batteries
 during the night.

Again one of the greatest barrages
 yet seen was employed by the attack-
 ers. The preliminary bombardment
 was made more effective by the re-
 moving forward of the guns over the
 marshy ground. A brisk wind had
 dried the ground wonderfully.

The Germans had been expecting an
 attack and had made preparations for
 an assault on Monday. The British
 "military" observers say the Germans
 had long feared an attack in this
 dominating region.

Field Marshal Haig's forces this
 morning made two separate attacks on
 the German positions, north and east
 of Ypres. The first was from a point
 near Saint Janhoek westward through
 the southern fringe of the Houtholst
 ridge to the region of Neuve-Maison.
 The other assault was on both sides of
 the Ypres-Menin highway along the
 Gheluvelt ridge in the direction of the
 town of that name.

Was Nest of Guns.
 Bellevue Spur, west of Passchendaele,
 which the British entered one
 hour after the attack began, had been
 a nest of machine guns from which
 the Germans in recent "battles" had
 swept the country to the westward.

At 7:15 o'clock the Germans con-
 centrated a heavy artillery fire on Bel-
 levue but the British still were battling
 forward among the concrete defences.

Wolfe Copse, near Bellevue, which
 recently was the scene of sanguinary
 fighting, was passed at an early hour
 by conquering British forces.

Poeldekhoek Chateau, north of Che-
 luvelt was reached by the British in a
 little more than an hour and a half.
 It was a hard nut to crack, but prison-
 ers were hauled out and sent down the
 Menin road.

Fifty-five minutes after British
 forces went over the top today German
 pill-boxes 2000 yards distant succumbed
 to the fury of their attack.

At Gheluvelt today the British horse-
 men were fighting a battle for the first
 time in months. Haig during his advance
 into the fray and they fought success-
 fully. They were also reported in
 action around Passchendaele.

The 2000-yard initial gain was to the
 west of Passchendaele. From there
 the line of attack probably extended as
 far as the Houtholst Forest, where at
 the time this is written the British
 have made good progress.

To New Hindenburg Line.
 Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The Germans,
 under pressure of the French victory
 on the Aisne, will endeavor to effect
 a general retirement to a new Hin-
 denburg line well in the rear of their
 present positions. Various hints from
 German sources lately have indicated
 that the German experts, recognizing
 the menace, particularly to the exposed
 salient southwest of Laon, were pre-
 paring a new fortified line somewhere
 between Laon and the former front,
 to which they expected to effect an
 orderly retirement.

The French attack seems to have an-
 ticipated this strategy and the German
 withdrawal, if made now under the
 hammering of a victorious opponent,
 is likely to be a quite different opera-
 tion from that planned.

Rum Papers Uneasy.
 Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—German news-
 papers are uneasy over the French ad-
 vance northeast of Soissons. Those at
 Cologne say it is impossible to mini-
 mize the importance of the French
 blow.

The Volks Zeitung says: "We must
 not exaggerate the meaning of the
 French advance. It is only an initial
 success. We must not forget what resis-
 tance our brilliant troops have offered
 to the numerically superior enemy."

The Frankfurter Zeitung character-
 izes the battle as "painful" for Ger-
 many, but not desperate, and believes
 France's extreme is the capture of
 Laon.

Berlin's Claim.
 Berlin, Oct. 25.—Ten thousand pris-
 oners, including a brigade and a division
 staff of the Italian army, have
 already been captured in the Austro-
 German drive in the Isonzo, the war
 office announced today.

"Much rich booty also has been
 taken," the statement asserted.
 The positions

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FOUND—Crocked bag, lined with blue cloth. Owner can have same by applying at Vernon News.

WANTED—A young milk cow, recently fresh. Apply No. 20, Okanagan Centre.

WANTED—By lady with five years old, position as housekeeper to widower or several gentlemen; good cook, and capable manager. Address P. O. Box 602.

WANTED—Immediately, housekeeping rooms or small furnished house. Apply Box 5, Vernon News.

FOR SALE—Good, young cow and better calf one week old. W. Small, Vernon.

WANTED—Two boys to sell the Vernon News on Thursday morning. Apply at the office.

WANTED TO LEASE OR RENT—Land from 10 acres and upwards. Tom Heffron, Vernon, B.C.

YOUNG STENOGRAPHER wishes position. Apply Box 45, Vernon News.

FOR BREEDING PURPOSES—Young Irish setter, thoroughbred. No cash required. Apply Box 46, Vernon News.

WANTED—Capable man for dairy and stock ranch. W. R. Powley, Wood Lake, Vernon.

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SCOTCHMAN, married, wishes situation as teamster on a fruit ranch, and can prune; experienced. Apply Box 1, Vernon News.

FOR SALE—Team handled Clyde geldings, rising 3 and 4 years old; weight guaranteed to undertake trading of any mineral or metal. Under an agency new method. Can prove myself to be of great value to all prospectors.

WANTED—All kinds of live fowl—Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks. Vernon Meat Market.

TRAP DRUMMER WANTED—Able to read music preferred. Drums furnished. Apply W. B. Piers.

WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOM for rent, furnished, heat, suit, lady, house-keeping privileges. P. G. Box 153, Vernon.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Apply Box 2, Vernon News.

THREE ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—Reasonable rent to permanent tenant. Box 80, Vernon News.

WANTED—Second hand fur coat. State price, age. Vernon News, Box 4.

WANTED—Young lady to help with light duties in comfortable home. Apply Box 2, Vernon News.

FOR SALE—About 30 tons of alfalfa. Apply P. O. Box 520, Okanagan Centre.

FOR SALE—Covers for Volumes 1 to 7 of "The Times History of the War." Binding done at this office. Vernon News Co.

SALESMAN WANTED—High class man for calendar and novelty line. Canadian company. Highest remuneration. Experience preferred. Apply with references and personal particulars to P. O. Box 520, Okanagan Centre.

WANTED—Nice fat ducks and chickens. Apply to Chinatown, W. Lung Store.

MAN—age 40 wants work for winter, to start at once, indoor preferred. Apply Box 2, Vernon News.

WANTED—On the Goldstream, man and wife during winter months; 3 rooms and dining, rent free, in return for light duties. Apply Box 2, Vernon News.

WANTED—Apprentice, must have passed entrance to high school examinations and have Latin credit. State equal to first year high school. Only workers need apply. S. A. Muir & Co., druggists.

TO TRADE—Seven and one-half acres with good shack, close to town, low valuation, good young horses. For particulars write T. W. Hayes, Sorrento, B.C.

FOR SALE—Good team harness and wagon for \$200. W. H. Hillyer, Eolaqua, B.C.

WANTED—Energetic canvasser for Private Greeting Cards. Splendid samples; liberal margin of profit; easy to sell. Vernon News Co., Vernon.

FOR SALE—A number of young Canadian, Rollers and Norwiche. Quaranteed single and double. Apply to Knob Hill, Armstrong, B.C.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply P. O. Box 461.

FOR SALE—Team of light delivery horses, good workers and sound. W. R. Megaw, Ltd.

FOR RENT—Nice bungalow on Norrie Avenue, \$100 per month. Apply Corbett & Lloyd.

FOR SALE—Deep well stock pump, almost new. Muttie & Muttie, Vernon.

HOUSE FOR RENT—A. B. Knox, Lake Drive.

OFFICE ROOMS TO RENT—Large, bright and centrally located. Apply at Vernon News Office.

WE WANT YOUR HIDE

L. V. HAUSER CO.

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD—75 cents per inch or under for first week; 25 cents per inch or under each subsequent week.

PIGS FOR SALE

Young thirty, for sale, 6 weeks old, Berkshire-Yorkshire cross, \$5.00 each. MAW & SONS, 79-2 Phone 13009, Armstrong, B.C.

PIGS FOR SALE

Four head 6 weeks old; 4 head 7 months old; 1 brood sow. Apply VERNON OKANAGAN CO., Box 638, Vernon, B.C. Phone 1006.

PULLETS FOR SALE

100 White Leghorn April pullets, good winter layers, selected by the Hagan system. For further information apply to J. BOUDIN, Box 50, Penticton, B.C.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One 1-year-old mare, broken to drive or ride; would make good children's saddle horse. Also coat about ten hundred, rising 3 years old. P. O. Box 471, 80-2p Vernon.

FOR SALE

Brood sow and young pig; also rabbits, Flemish Giant does, all bred. Apply JOHNSTON, 510 Elm St., or Phone 2904.

The Grange Hotel

Open for guests by the Day, Week or Month. Assured of every attention and comfort. Meal Tickets can be obtained at \$10.00 for 21 meals. Day Rates, \$2.50 and up.

Mrs. L. MARDEN, Proprietress.

NOTICE

Having been appointed buyer for Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., am now in position to buy and sell all kinds of live stock, poultry, etc. Drop a line when you have any stock to sell.

VERNON NEWS MARKET.

WANTED

100 or 150 Breeding Ewes, or Ewe Lambs. State lowest price at nearest shipping point.

J. COOK, R. R. 2, Chilliwack, B.C.

WANTED

Position as working manager by practical agriculturist, experienced in fruit and vegetable growing, also irrigation; married.

J. WOODWARD, Wilbur, Oregon.

TO RENT

At Livingston, Bungalow, furnished, 5 rooms, bath, h. and c. the property of the late Major Norman. Apply to HEGGIE & DEBECK, Barristers, Vernon.

WANTED TO RENT

With option of buying, ranch with good modern house and stables. Must be close to town and large enough to carry some cows and horses.

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P. B. WARD, Mgr.

Returned Soldiers!

All Returned Soldiers of Vernon and district are requested to meet at the Kalamata Hotel at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 3rd, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a branch of the Great War Veterans Association.

Association. 79-2p

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage dated the second day of January, 1917, there is offered for sale by private sale Saturday, November 3rd, at 2 o'clock, the East half of Lot 49, Plan 455, save certain exceptions. The property is situated in the City of Vernon, B.C., and is bounded by the City of Vernon and is now in order of sale. Tenders for the purchase thereof will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 10th day of December next. For terms of sale and further particulars apply to COCHRANE & LADNER, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

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NOTICE

OWING to the price of feed for producing winter milk having increased fifty per cent, we the undersigned have decided to raise the price of milk from November 1st to April 1st next the price of milk will be 12 1/2 cents per quart (8 quarts for \$1.00).

Signed RUPERT FULTON, S. G. HILLIER, T. W. GRAHAM, F. H. DOWNING, N. S. CAIRNS, J. RIPLEY.

Vernon, October 23rd, 1917.

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